



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years, their families, and the child care system that serves them

# Texas

2007 estimated population: 23,904,380

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 20,851,820

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 41,407 of children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

*(FY 2006 ACF-801 data, Child Care Bureau)*

## In Federal Fiscal Year 2008 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund appropriation = \$10,678,924

*(FY 2008 CCDF Allocations Based on Appropriations, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)*

### CCDF Subsidy Rates for Infants at 11 months of age (Daily Rates)

**Center \$24.72**

**FCC \$20.60**

**Exempt \$15.17**

*(FY 2008 CCDF State Plans, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF) (as approved and subject to change) (for illustrative purposes only these rates highlight only the highest urban area rates)*



## 4,082 children served in Early Head Start are ACF-Funded, 0 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

*(2007 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—October 2007)*



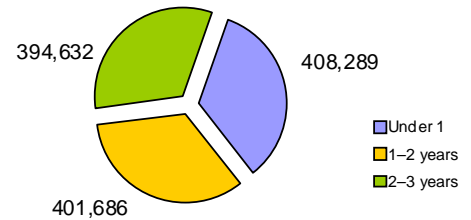
## 23,232 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

*(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2006)*

## 49% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

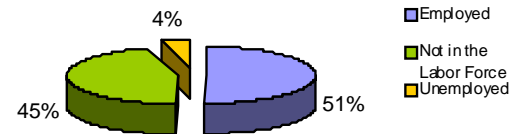
*(Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA)*

## 1,204,607 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Texas



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 51% of Texas Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



*Current Population Survey, March 2001*

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Quality Rating System: <i>Source: NCCIC, 2008</i>	Exploring or Designing
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	No
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

## Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in:

**center based care.....\$7,440**  
**family child care home.....\$6,030**

## Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families .....

**12%**

## Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families.....

**36%**

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## In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

Centers with > 13 children: 1:4 for 0 to 11 months; 1:5 for 12 to 17 months; 1:9 for 18 to 23 months; 1:11 for 2 years

Centers with < 12 children: 1:12 (with no more than 8 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:11 (if there is 1 child 0 to 17 months, with no more than 5 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:10 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months, with no more than 4 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months, with no more than 2 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:4 (if all children are 0-17 months)

*\*There may never be > 8 children under 5 years of age.*

## In Family Child Care (Registered) the staff-to-child ratios are

1:12 (with no more than 6 children 18 months to 5 years); 1:10 (if there is one child 0-17 months); 1:8 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months); 1:6 (if there are 4 children 0-17 months) *\*There may never be > 6 children under 5.*

Rules differ for Large (Licensed) Family Child Care  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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For more information about Texas go to:  
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Texas>



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