



National
Infant & Toddler
Child Care
Initiative
@
ZERO TO THREE

KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Utah

2005 estimated population: 2,645,330

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 2,233,169

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,868 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 = \$1,102,094

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

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

Center \$564.00

FCC \$450.00

Exempt \$340.00

(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)



423 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)



2,767 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)

The percentage of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs that were for infant and toddler care is not available

(Child Care Profile, 2008 State Facts /NACCRRA)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes, Single-Level Endorsement

Quality Rating System: No
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

1:4 for 0 to 24 months; 1:7 for 2-year-olds; 1:12 for 3 year-olds

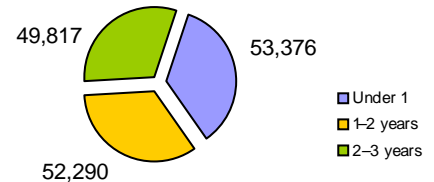
Two caregivers shall be present when there are > 6 children or > 2 infants present.
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:8 (with no more than 2 children under 2) or 1:6 (with no more than 3 children under 2)

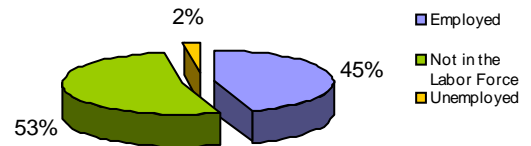
Caregivers who care for less than 5 children are not licensed, but may obtain a voluntary certificate, which requires the same staff-to-child ratios as a license.
(State Licensing Regulations)

155,483 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Utah



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

45% of Utahs Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

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

center based care.....\$6,768
family child care home.....\$5,400

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 10%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 27%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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For more information about Utah go to:

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/statedata/statepro/display.cfm?state=Utah>



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