



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Virginia

2007 estimated population: 7,621,254

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 7,078,515

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,596 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 = \$ 1,868,093

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

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

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| Center | \$232.00 |
| FCC | \$181.00 |
| Exempt | \$153.00 |

(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)



1,136 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)



4,619 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)

45% 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, NACCRR)

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

Quality Rating System: Piloting
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Yes

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: In Development

In Licensed Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are 1:4 for infants through 15 months; 1:5 for 16 to 24 months; 1:8 for two-year-olds; 1:10 for three-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

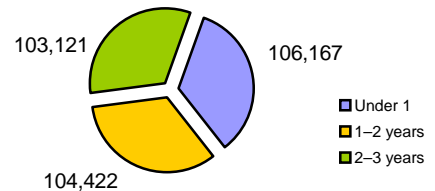
In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for infants through 15 months; 1:5 for 16 through 23 months; 1:8 for 2- through 4-year-olds

An Alternative to ratios for mixed age groups is a point system which is available on the website <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+22VAC40-110-120>

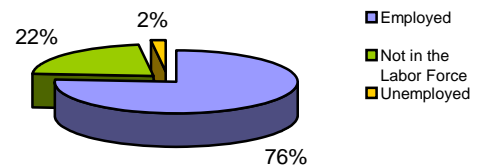
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313,710 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Virginia



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

76% of Virginia 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.....\$9,100
family child care home.....\$7,665

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 11%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 34%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRR

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For more information about Virginia go to:

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



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