



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Washington

2007 estimated population: 6,468,424

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,894,121

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 16,230 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 = \$1,619,965

(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 \$43.09

FCC \$38.87

Exempt \$ 2.14

(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)



1,650 children served in Early Head Start are 1646 are ACF-Funded, 4 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



4,412 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)

48% 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)

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential: Yes

Quality Rating System: No
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: *Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks (Birth to Kindergarten Entry)*

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

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

- 1:4 for 1 month through 11 months
- 1:7 for 12 months through 29 months
- 1:10 for 30 months through 5 years

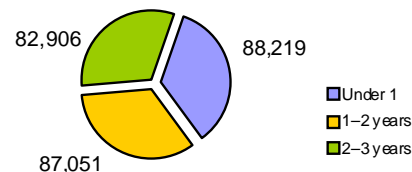
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In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

- 1:6 (with no more than 2 children under the age of 2)

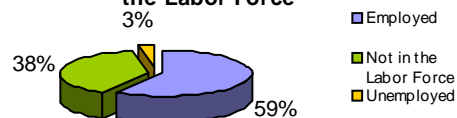
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258,176 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Washington



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

59% of Washington 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.....\$12,000
family child care home.....\$8,424

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 16%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families.....49%

Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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For more information about Washington go to:

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