



# KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

# West Virginia

2007 estimated population: 1,812,035

*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

2000 population: 1,808,344

*U.S. Census 2000*



## An average of 2,749 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 = \$652,740

*(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	\$25.00
FCC	\$17.00
Exempt	\$ 7.50

*(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)*



## 394 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—March 2007)*



## 2,786 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)*

## 53% of all 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: No

Quality Rating System: No  
*Source: NCCIC, 2008*

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: No

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: Yes

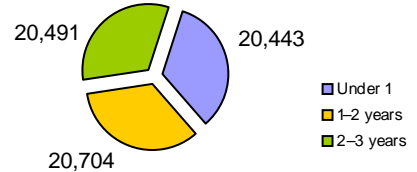
## In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for 6 weeks to 2 years; 1:8 for 2 to 3 years  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

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

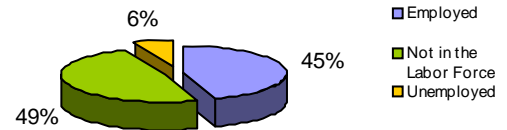
1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months of age)  
*(State Licensing Regulations)*

## 61,638 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in West Virginia



*U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate*

## 45% of West 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.....\$6,000  
family child care home.....\$4,080

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..... 41%  
*Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA*

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