



KEY FACTS ABOUT

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

Wisconsin

2007 estimated population: 5,601,640

U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

2000 population: 5,363,675

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 9,297 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 = \$1,445,075

(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)

Center \$232.00

FCC \$190.00

Exempt \$ 4.07 (Hourly Rate)

(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)



1,182 children served in Early Head Start, 1,022 are ACF-Funded, 160 Non-ACF-Funded Enrollment (e.g. state or privately funded spaces)

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



5,494 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)

60% 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, 12 Credit Credential

Quality Rating System: Exploring or Designing
Source: NCCIC, 2008

Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3: Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

Infant/Toddler Specialist Network: No

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

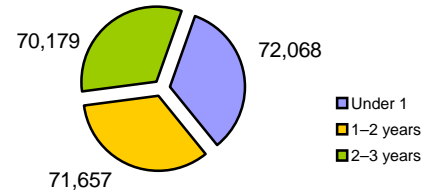
1:4 for birth to 2 years; 1:6 for 2 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:8 (with 1 child under age 2); 1:8 (with 2 children under age 2 and 1 school-age child); 1:8 (with 3 children under age 2 and 3 school-age children); 1:6 (with 4 children under age 2 and 2 school-age children)

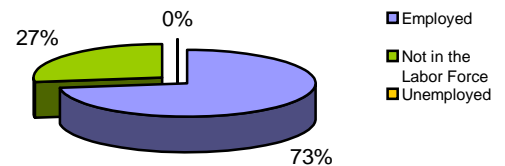
(see State Licensing Regulations for more detail regarding family child care ratios and age breakdowns)

213,904 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Wisconsin



U.S. Census 2007 Population Estimate

73% of Wisconsin 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.....\$12,350
family child care home.....\$8,976

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for two-parent families 17%

Cost of child care for an infant as percent of median income for single parent families..... 56%
Child Care in America: 2008 State Facts, NACCRRA

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