



**KEY
FACTS
ABOUT**

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

Vermont

2005 estimated population: 623,050

U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

2000 population: 608,827

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,123 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2005 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2006 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$144,348

(FY 2006 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



284 children served by 3 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2006 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—September 2006)

42% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

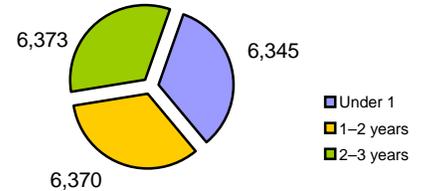
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



610 children under 3 receive early intervention services under IDEA, Part C

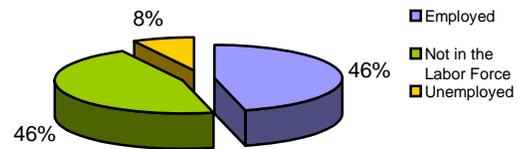
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), 2005)

19,088 Children Under the Age of 3 Live in Vermont



U.S. Census 2005 Population Estimate

46% of Vermont Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA)*:	27 issued in 2005 11 issued in 2002 9 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0-3:	In development
Infant/Toddler Specialist Network:	No

Average annual fee for full-time child care for an infant in center based care..... \$7,328

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..... 31%

Child Care in America: 2006 State Fact Book, NACCRRA

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

1:4 for 6 weeks to 23 months; 1:5 for 24 to 35 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

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

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months OR when all children are under age 3)

Caregivers of children from one or two families are eligible for an Exempt Child Care provider Certificate.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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