



The Child Care Planning Council compiled these resources from a variety of electronic newsletters. We have now compiled them by subject. We hope it is helpful!

Demographic Research/Who Uses Child Care? Reports and Resources

- **National Statistics: Enrollment in Early Childhood Education Programs:** The percentage of children ages 3–5 who attended center-based early childhood care and education programs rose from 53 percent in 1991 to 60 percent in 1999 and then decreased to 57 percent in 2005. Center-based early childhood care and education programs include day care centers, Head Start programs, preschool, nursery school, prekindergarten, and other early childhood programs. The percentage of prekindergarten children ages 3–5 who attended center-based programs increased from 53 percent in 1991 to 60 percent in 1999, before decreasing to 57 percent in 2005 (see table 2-1). <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2006/section1/indicator02.asp>.