The State of Infants & Toddlers

Auglaize County

2,369 children three years old or younger

- Infants and toddlers living in poverty (defined as living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines—an annual household income of $51,500 for a family of 4): 33%

- Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care: < 3%

- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start: 30%

- Of the <20% accessing publicly funded child care, 0% are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up to Quality): 0%

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program: 26%

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: 117

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 54%

- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 19%

- 9 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...

This accounts for 36% of all kids in custody

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