The State of Infants & Toddlers

2,550 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) **1 in 5**

- Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care **16%**

- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start **26%**

- Of the 52% 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)

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program **7**

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services **152**

- 6 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody... This accounts for **18%** of all kids in custody

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn **40%**

- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn **15%**

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