The State of Infants & Toddlers

583 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 2**
- Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care: **<8%**

- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start: **43%**
- Of the accessing publicly funded child care, are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up to Quality): **<20%**

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program: **8**
- Infant/toddler age three and under is in state custody: **1**
  - This accounts for **7%** of all kids in custody

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: **19**

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: **14%**
- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: **4%**

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