The State of Infants & Toddlers

1,960 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 4%

Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start 60%

Of the 36 accessing publicly funded child care, 47% 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 115

8 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody... This accounts for 12% of all kids in custody

0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services 96

Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn 34%

Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn 25%

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