The State of Infants & Toddlers

**25,682**
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**
  **16%**

- **Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start**
  **61%**

- **Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program**
  **54**

- **Of the 267 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)**
  **0%**

- **0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services**
  **143**

- **70** infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...
  This accounts for **35%** of all kids in custody

- **Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn**
  **47%**

- **Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn**
  **38%**

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