The State of Infants & Toddlers

877 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 3
- Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care: <13%
- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start: 42%
- Of the <20 infants and toddlers accessing publicly funded child care, 0% are in high-quality programs (rated 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: 30
- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: 53
- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 43%
- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 22%
- 2 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...

This accounts for 29% of all kids in custody