The State of Infants & Toddlers

2,612 children three years old or younger

1 in 2 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)

11% Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care

63% Of the 120 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)

74% Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program

20 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...

This accounts for 37% of all kids in custody

167 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services

48% Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

45% Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

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