**READY, SET SOAR OHIO**

Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

The State of Infants & Toddlers

**Ashland County**

2,351 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)

- **5%** Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care

- **41%** Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start

- **19** Of the 42 accessing publicly funded child care, 37% are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up To Quality)

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

- **83** 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services

- **43%** Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

- **22%** Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

- **41** infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...

This accounts for **24%** of all kids in custody

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