The State of Infants & Toddlers

Hancock County

3,487 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)

17% Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care

37% Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start

Of the 134 accessing publicly funded child care, 42% are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up To Quality)

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

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

This accounts for 38% of all kids in custody

197 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services

24% Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

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