The State of Infants & Toddlers

1,083 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: 7%

- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start: 47%

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program: 21

- Of the 22 accessing publicly funded child care, 0% are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up to Quality)

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: 44

- 2 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody... This accounts for 15% of all kids in custody

- Kindergarteners entering the classroom ready to learn: 27%

- Economically disadvantaged kindergarteners entering the classroom ready to learn: 18%

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