The State of Infants & Toddlers

1,382 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
  14%

- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start
  57%

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program
  58

- Of the 86% accessing publicly funded child care, 36% 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
  74

- 24 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...
  This accounts for 38% of all kids in custody

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn
  31%

- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn
  27%

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