The State of Infants & Toddlers

**4,309 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**: 5%

- **Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start**: 49%

- **Of the 69% 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)**

- **Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program**: 65

- **0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services**: 157

- **18 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody... This accounts for 21% of all kids in custody**

- **Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn**: 37%

- **Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn**: 25%

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