The State of Infants & Toddlers

13,842 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
  - 23%

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

- Of the 1,102 accessing publicly funded child care, are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up to Quality)
  - 24%

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program
  - 182

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services
  - 593

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

- This accounts for 35% of all kids in custody

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn
  - 43%

- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn
  - 23%

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