The State of Infants & Toddlers

1,967 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:** 8%

- **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:** 36

- **0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services:** 112

- **Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn:** 38%

- **Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn:** 29%

- **39 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody:** This accounts for 47% of all kids in custody

- **Of the 50 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):**