The State of Infants & Toddlers

523 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: 56%

Of the <15% accessing publicly funded child care, 17% are in high-quality programs (rated a 3- to 5-star in Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system, Step Up to Quality): 4

Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program: 48

0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: 18

This accounts for 15% of all kids in custody

Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 49%

Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 49%

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