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Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

The State of Infants & Toddlers

1,331 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 43%
- Of the <20% 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 12

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services 91
- 6 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody... This accounts for 67% of all kids in custody

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn 56%
- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn 33%

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