The State of Infants & Toddlers

944 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: 40%

- Of the <10% 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): 0%

- Families with infants and toddlers receiving evidence-based home visiting services through the state funded Help Me Grow program: 39

- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services: 26

- 1 infant/toddler age three and under is in state custody... This accounts for 14% of all kids in custody

- Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 59%

- Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn: 46%

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