The State of Infants & Toddlers

2,437 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 **9%**
- Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start **49%**
- Of the 78 accessing publicly funded child care, 37% 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 **60**
- 0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services **131**
- This accounts for 16% of all kids in custody **12**
- Kindergarteners entering the classroom ready to learn **36%**
- Economically disadvantaged kindergarteners entering the classroom ready to learn **27%**

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