

READY, SET SOAR OHIO



Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

The State of Infants & Toddlers



Muskingum County



25,682

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

16%

Eligible infants and toddlers living at 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines accessing publicly funded child care

Infants and toddlers receiving health coverage through Medicaid and Healthy Start

61%

Of the 267 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

54

70 infants and toddlers age three and under are in state custody...

This accounts for 35% of all kids in custody

0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services

143

Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

47%

38%

Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

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