

# READY, SET SOAR OHIO

Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

## The State of Infants & Toddlers



Wayne  
County



**6,091**

**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**

**8%**

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

**31%**

Of  
the

**158**

**53%**

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)*

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

**73**

**39**

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

This accounts for **29%** of all kids in custody

0-3 year olds receiving  
Early Intervention services

**245**

Kindergartners entering the  
classroom ready to learn

**48%**

**27%**

Economically disadvantaged  
kindergartners entering the  
classroom ready to learn

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