

READY, SET SOAR OHIO



Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

The State of Infants & Toddlers



Portage County



5,839

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

13%

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

42%

Of the

229

accessing publicly funded child care, 24% 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

30

62

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

This accounts for 33% of all kids in custody

0-3 year olds receiving Early Intervention services

271

Kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

43%

30%

Economically disadvantaged kindergartners entering the classroom ready to learn

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