

READY, SET SOAR OHIO



Early Investments, A Lifetime of Success.

The State of Infants & Toddlers



Defiance County



1,622

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

18%

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

Infants and toddlers receiving
health coverage through
Medicaid and Healthy Start

52%

Of the

83

37%

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

23

5

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

This accounts for 22% of all kids in custody

0-3 year olds receiving
Early Intervention services

91

Kindergartners entering the
classroom ready to learn

26%

16%

Economically disadvantaged
kindergartners entering the
classroom ready to learn

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