











The State of Young Children



105,077 children under 5 years old '



Babies born in 2023 [°]

21.1% of children under 5 years old are living in poverty²

\$17,012

Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based care⁵

16.8% of family median income was spent on child care in 2022⁶

1,060

Pregnant women and families served by *Help Me Grow* home visiting¹² (2024)



Children under age 5 covered by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)



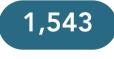
Children ages 0-3 receiving Part-C Early Intervention Services (as of Jan 2025)

459

Children five years and younger are in state custody (as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸



Children are accessing Publicly-Funded Child Care (PFCC) and the Child Care Voucher³ (as of December 2024)



Children are accessing public preschool through Early Childhood Education grants⁷ (2024)

35.4%

of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹⁰ (2022-2023)

21.6% of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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