











The State of Young Children

4,029 children under 5 years old

> 628 Babies born in 2023 9

Pregnant women and families 43 served by Help Me Grow home visiting 12 (2024)

Children under age 5 covered 1,923 by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

Children ages 0-3 receiving 100 Part-C Early Intervention Services (as of Jan 2025)

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

10.1% of children under 5 years old are living in poverty²

Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based cares

of family median income was spent on child care in 2022 ⁶

222

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

60

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

26.6%

of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹⁰ (2022-2023)

18.7% of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹³ (2022-2023)

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