

# Roadshow LISTENING TOUR



## The State of Young Children

### Montgomery County

**32,520**

children under 5 years old<sup>1</sup>

**28.3%**

of children under 5 years old are living in poverty<sup>2</sup>

**4,221**

Children are accessing  
Publicly-Funded Child Care (PFCC)<sup>3</sup>  
(as of July, 2022)

**45%**

of PFCC programs earned  
a high-quality rating<sup>4</sup>  
(as of July, 2022)

**\$14,189**

Estimated 2022 yearly price  
for infant center-based care<sup>5</sup>

**19.8%**

of family median income was  
spent on child care in 2018<sup>6</sup>

**807**

Children are accessing public  
preschool through Early Childhood  
Education grants (2022)<sup>7</sup>

**182**

Children five years & younger  
are in state custody<sup>8</sup>  
(as of Jan. 1, 2022)

**3,887**

Babies born who are covered  
by Medicaid (2019)<sup>9</sup>

**33%**

of kindergartners are  
demonstrating readiness (2021-22)<sup>11</sup>

**1,090**

Pregnant women & families served by  
Help Me Grow home visiting (2022)<sup>10</sup>

**22%**

of economically-  
disadvantaged  
kindergartners are  
demonstrating readiness  
(2021-22)<sup>12</sup>

1. U.S. Census Bureau (2019)

2. U.S. Census Bureau (2019)

3. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Data Production, July 2022

4. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Data Production, July 2022

5. National Database of Childcare Prices 2016-2018, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

6. National Database of Childcare Prices 2016-2018, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

7. Ohio Department of Education (2022)

8. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Data Portal (January 1, 2022)

9. Report on Pregnant Woman, Infants and Children SFY 2020, Ohio Department of Medicaid (July 19, 2021)

10. Ohio Department of Health Data Production, February 2023

11. Ohio Department of Education (2022)

12. Ohio Department of Education (2022)



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