

# ILLINOIS INFANTS AND TODDLERS

by the Numbers

**445,463**

children in Illinois are age 2 & under

**77,980**

children age 2 & under live in families with incomes that are under 100% of the federal poverty level

**17,703**

children age 2 & under are served by Illinois Department of Human Services' Early Intervention program



**18,136**

children age 2 & under are proposed to be served by the Illinois State Board of Education's Prevention Initiative program



**38,982**

children age 2 & under receive child care assistance from the Department of Human Services



**83,219**

slots exist for children age 2 & under in licensed centers, family homes, & license-exempt centers.



**1,772** ☒

children age 2 & under are served by Illinois Department of Human Services' home visiting programs & MIECHV



**9,600**

slots are funded for children age 2 & under in Early Head Start

