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## Snapshot of Georgia's Young Children: ages 0-5

*There are 816,000 children ages 0-5 in Georgia.<sup>1</sup>*

### Health

- 8 infants out of every 1,000 die before their first birthday<sup>2</sup>
- 84% of mothers receive prenatal care in the first trimester<sup>3</sup>
- 54% of children have both medical and dental preventive-care visits<sup>4</sup>
- 46% of children do not have a medical home<sup>5</sup>
- 7% of children do not have health insurance<sup>6</sup>
- 8% of children have one or more asthma-related health issues<sup>7</sup>
- 26% of children live in a household where someone uses tobacco<sup>8</sup>

### Education

- More than 22,000 3-year-old children are enrolled in Head Start<sup>9</sup>
- 52% of eligible children are in the Georgia Pre-Kindergarten program (72,902 children)<sup>10</sup>
- 24% of children are born to mothers with less than 12 years of education<sup>11</sup>

### Safety

- 16,353 children ages 0-5 are abused or neglected<sup>12</sup>
- Nearly 200 children ages 1-5 die<sup>13</sup>

### Family and Economic Security

- 23% of children live in households with incomes below the federal poverty level<sup>14</sup>
- 254,700 children are enrolled in nutritional programs due to low-income status (WIC)<sup>15</sup>
- 212,300 children live in single-parent households<sup>16</sup>
- 80,200 children live with grandparents<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>1,2</sup>Georgia Department of Human Resources, OASIS, 2005

<sup>3</sup>Emory School of Public Health Analysis of OASIS data, 2005

<sup>4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup>National Survey of Children's Health, 2003

<sup>9</sup>U.S. HHS, Region IV, 2006

<sup>10</sup>Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Bright from the Start, 2005-2006

<sup>11</sup>Georgia Department of Human Resources, OHIPP, 2005

<sup>12</sup>Georgia Department of Human Resources, DFCS, 2006

<sup>13</sup>Georgia Department of Human Resources, OASIS, 2005

<sup>14</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005

<sup>15</sup>Georgia Department of Human Resources, DFCS, 2003

<sup>16, 17</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005