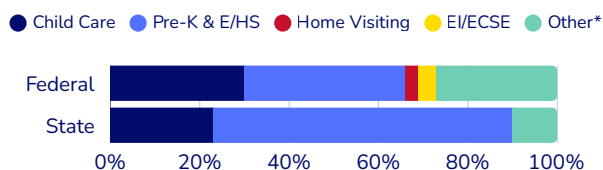


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Maryland, \$0.07 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.16 on preschool-aged children.

Maryland invested over **\$719 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **32%** supported infants and toddlers and **68%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **53%** came from federal sources, and **47%** came from state funds.

### ECE Spending by Program Type

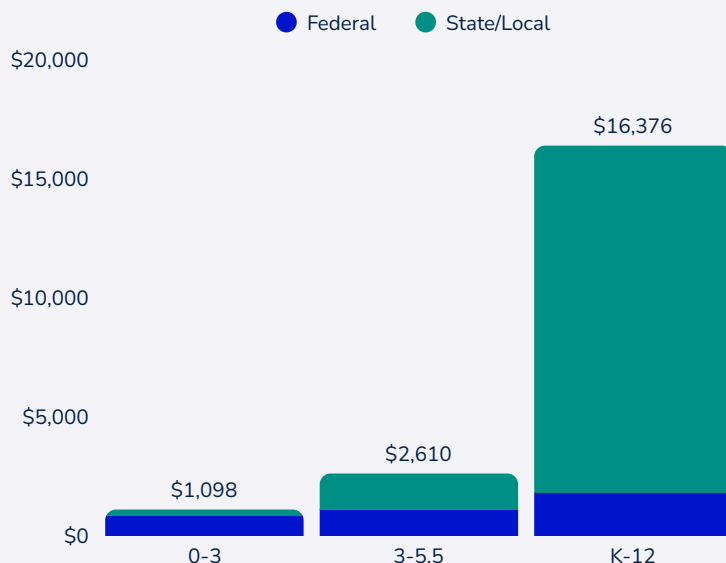


Between 2022 and 2023, Maryland decreased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$42 million.

In 2023, Maryland supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Maryland Prekindergarten Program and Child Care Assistance Grants. Continued investments, such as the Pre-K Expansion Grants and Pre-K Systems Analysis Workgroup, will be reflected in future reports.

\*Other federal funding includes the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS).

### Per Capita Spending by Age Group



### Maryland's ECE Investment Rankings

Rankings reflect state/local per capita investment in ECE compared to state/local per capita investment in K-12.

**#28 /50** in 0-5.5

**#35 /50** in 0-3

**#22 /50** in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

### Children in Maryland by Age Group



## Total Funding by Spending Category and Age

Category	Nationally Reported Federal Dollars	State and Local Dollars	Nationally Reported Federal + State Dollars			
			0- 3	3-5.5	K-12	Total
Child Care	\$166,181,081	\$113,549,423	\$94,715,355	\$98,589,853	\$86,425,295	\$279,730,504
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$224,382,022	\$-	\$224,382,022	\$-	\$224,382,022
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$11,391,381	\$-	\$9,796,588	\$1,594,793	\$-	\$11,391,381
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$16,793,279	\$-	\$9,442,290	\$7,350,989	\$-	\$16,793,279
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$2,578,978	\$-	\$2,578,978	\$-	\$2,578,978
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$32,242,938	\$16,896,277	\$15,346,661	\$-	\$32,242,938
K - 12 Expenditures	\$1,745,325,477	\$14,831,537,499	\$-	\$-	\$16,576,862,976	\$16,576,862,976
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$276,002,147	\$-	\$96,806,278	\$142,018,944	\$37,176,925	\$276,002,147
<b>Total</b>	\$2,215,693,365	\$15,204,290,860	\$227,656,788	\$491,862,241	\$16,700,465,197	\$17,419,984,225

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