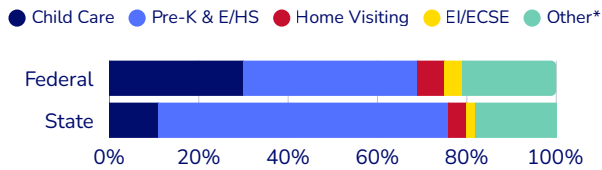


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Kansas, \$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.20 on preschool-aged children.

Kansas invested almost **\$398 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **35%** supported infants and toddlers and **65%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **59%** came from federal sources, and **41%** came from state funds.

### ECE Spending by Program Type

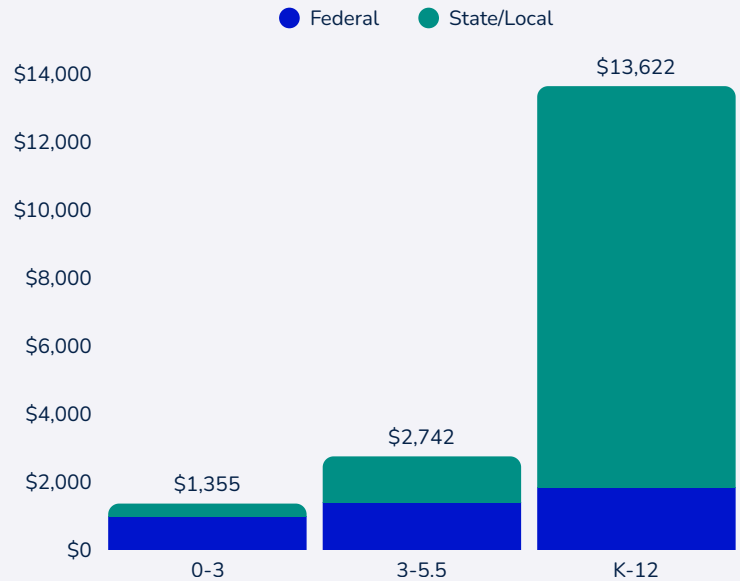


Between 2022 and 2023, Kansas increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$18 million.

In 2023, Kansas supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Care Assistance Program, Pre-K Pilot Program, and Parents as Teachers. Continued investments, such as the Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Program, 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



### Kansas's ECE Investment Rankings

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

**#19 / 50** in 0-5.5

**#23 / 50** in 0-3

**#19 / 50** in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

### Children in Kansas by Age Group

**104k**  
0-3

**94k**  
3-5.5

**529k**  
School-Aged

## 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	\$97,936,439	\$24,395,883	\$45,211,209	\$42,612,116	\$34,508,997	\$122,332,322
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$105,849,450	\$-	\$105,849,450	\$-	\$105,849,450
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$13,369,736	\$5,800,000	\$16,485,973	\$2,683,763	\$-	\$19,169,736
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$9,498,437	\$4,000,000	\$8,728,150	\$4,770,287	\$-	\$13,498,437
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$8,351,069	\$8,351,069	\$-	\$-	\$8,351,069
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$25,179	\$-	\$25,179	\$-	\$25,179
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$22,169,371	\$11,645,734	\$10,523,637	\$-	\$22,169,371
K - 12 Expenditures	\$927,347,627	\$6,234,136,756	\$-	\$-	\$7,161,484,383	\$7,161,484,383
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$153,606,658	\$-	\$50,203,694	\$90,576,841	\$12,826,123	\$153,606,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,201,758,898</b>	<b>\$6,404,727,708</b>	<b>\$140,625,829</b>	<b>\$257,041,274</b>	<b>\$7,208,819,503</b>	<b>\$7,606,486,605</b>

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