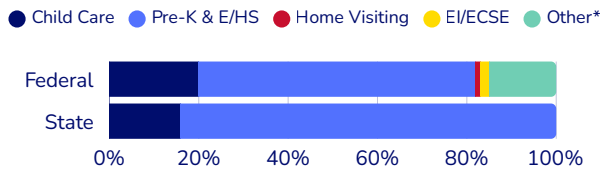


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Mississippi, \$0.15 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.30 on preschool-aged children.

Mississippi invested over \$440 million in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- 36% supported infants and toddlers and 64% supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- 95% came from federal sources, and 5% came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

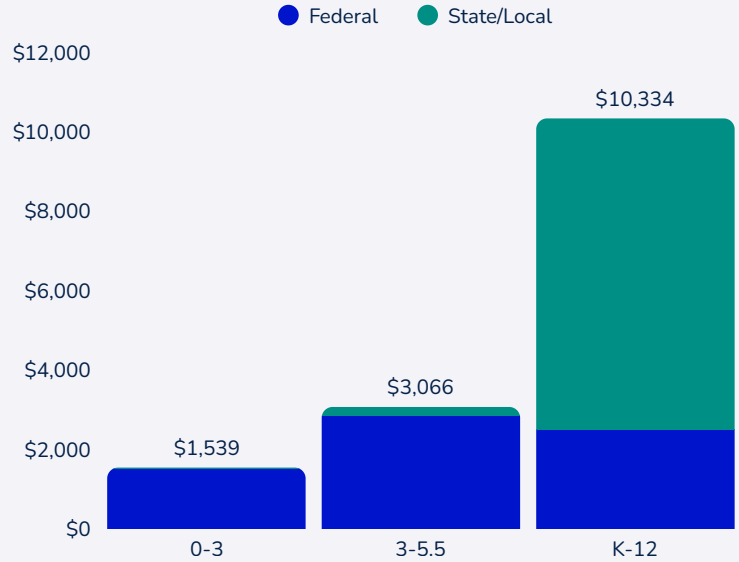


Between 2022 and 2023, Mississippi increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$8 million.

In 2023, Mississippi supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Mississippi Early Learning Collaborative. Continued investments 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



Mississippi's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#47 / 50 in 0-5.5

#50 / 50 in 0-3

#44 / 50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Mississippi by Age Group

102k
0-3

92k
3-5.5

521k
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	\$120,764,822	\$5,748,680	\$42,211,138	\$42,493,103	\$41,809,262	\$126,513,502
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$17,485,429	\$-	\$17,485,429	\$-	\$17,485,429
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$4,226,953	\$-	\$3,635,180	\$591,773	\$-	\$4,226,953
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$9,389,050	\$-	\$4,739,894	\$4,649,156	\$-	\$9,389,050
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$2,428,527	\$1,274,096	\$1,154,431	\$-	\$2,428,527
K - 12 Expenditures	\$1,242,744,756	\$4,077,420,806	\$-	\$-	\$5,320,165,562	\$5,320,165,562
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$341,051,382	\$-	\$105,041,867	\$216,730,469	\$19,279,047	\$341,051,382
Total	\$1,718,176,963	\$4,103,083,442	\$156,902,174	\$283,104,361	\$5,381,253,871	\$5,821,260,405

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