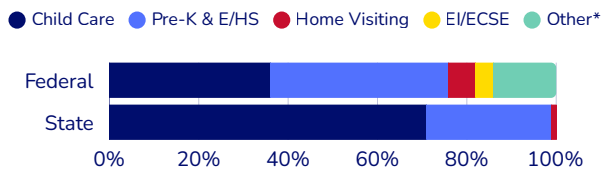


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Hawaii, \$0.07 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.13 on preschool-aged children.

Hawaii invested over \$138 million in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- 39% supported infants and toddlers and 61% supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- 77% came from federal sources, and 23% came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

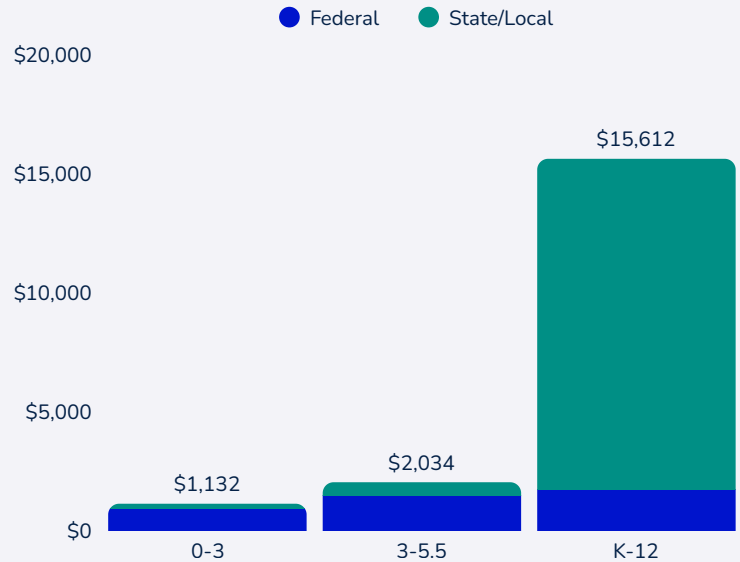


Between 2022 and 2023, Hawaii increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$800 thousand.

In 2023, Hawaii supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Cash Support for Child Care and the Executive Office On Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program. Continued investments, such as the Ready Keiki Initiative, 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



Hawaii's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#44 /50 in 0-5.5

#40 /50 in 0-3

#43 /50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Hawaii by Age Group

48k	42k	219k
0-3	3-5.5	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	\$46,627,966	\$28,084,412	\$25,059,693	\$36,062,009	\$13,590,676	\$74,712,378
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$9,031,784	\$-	\$9,031,784	\$-	\$9,031,784
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$6,748,203	\$513,964	\$6,245,464	\$1,016,703	\$-	\$7,262,167
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$3,702,418	\$-	\$2,587,723	\$1,114,695	\$-	\$3,702,418
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
K - 12 Expenditures	\$365,180,586	\$3,040,956,175	\$-	\$-	\$3,406,136,761	\$3,406,136,761
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$60,065,925	\$-	\$20,749,011	\$36,777,609	\$2,539,305	\$60,065,925
Total	\$482,325,098	\$3,078,586,335	\$54,641,890	\$84,002,801	\$3,422,266,742	\$3,560,911,433

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