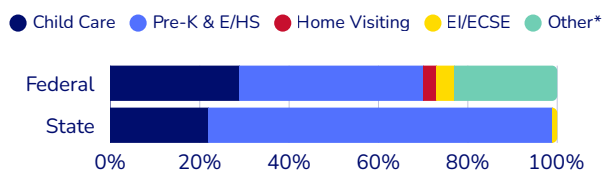


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Iowa, \$0.07 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.21 on preschool-aged children.

Iowa invested almost \$377 million in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- 27% supported infants and toddlers and 73% supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- 58% came from federal sources, and 42% came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

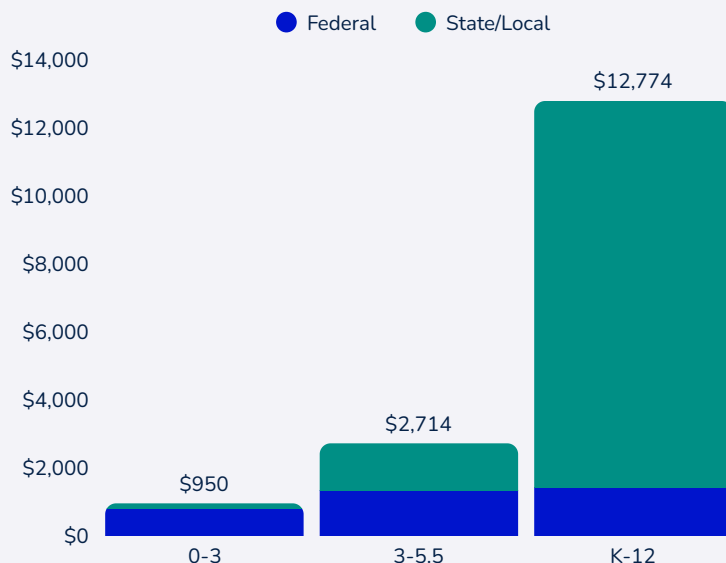


Between 2022 and 2023, Iowa increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$3 million.

In 2023, Iowa supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Care Development Program and Iowa Shared Visions. 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



Iowa's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#23 / 50 in 0-5.5

#43 / 50 in 0-3

#16 / 50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Iowa by Age Group

108k	101k	551k
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	\$103,108,048	\$57,440,246	\$36,456,387	\$61,254,235	\$62,837,672	\$160,548,294
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$119,745,120	\$-	\$119,745,120	\$-	\$119,745,120
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$6,656,385	\$-	\$5,724,491	\$931,894	\$-	\$6,656,385
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$9,410,519	\$1,721,400	\$6,738,431	\$4,393,488	\$-	\$11,131,919
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$574,500	\$574,500	\$-	\$-	\$574,500
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
K - 12 Expenditures	\$721,652,908	\$6,232,375,768	\$-	\$-	\$6,954,028,676	\$6,954,028,676
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$161,308,742	\$-	\$52,652,884	\$88,500,302	\$20,155,556	\$161,308,742
Total	\$1,002,136,602	\$6,411,857,034	\$102,146,693	\$274,825,039	\$7,037,021,904	\$7,413,993,636

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