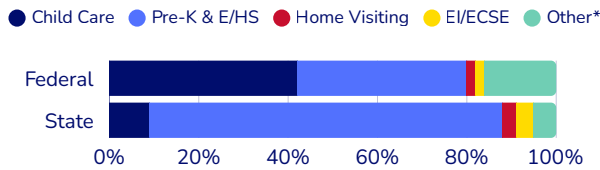


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Oklahoma, \$0.18 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.30 on preschool-aged children.

Oklahoma invested almost **\$681 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **38%** supported infants and toddlers and **62%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **64%** came from federal sources, and **36%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

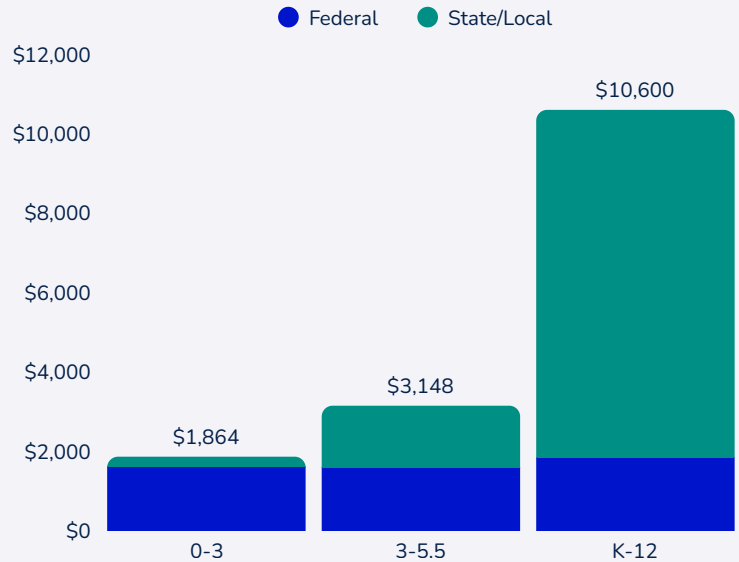


Between 2022 and 2023, Oklahoma increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$10 million.

In 2023, Oklahoma supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Child Care Services, the OK Early Childhood Four-Year-Old Program, and Sooner Start Early Intervention. Continued investments, such as the Leading Early Childhood Achievement and Development (LEAD) Project, 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



Oklahoma's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#11 / 50 in 0-5.5

#25 / 50 in 0-3

#08 / 50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Oklahoma by Age Group

140k
0-3

133k
3-5.5

718k
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	\$244,866,398	\$29,873,381	\$112,222,716	\$92,221,770	\$70,295,293	\$274,739,779
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$187,024,576	\$-	\$187,024,576	\$-	\$187,024,576
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$7,625,880	\$8,000,496	\$13,438,683	\$2,187,693	\$-	\$15,626,376
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$10,625,057	\$8,591,106	\$15,127,085	\$4,089,078	\$-	\$19,216,163
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$1,641,869	\$-	\$1,641,869	\$-	\$1,641,869
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$15,600,279	\$8,008,697	\$7,591,582	\$-	\$15,600,279
K - 12 Expenditures	\$1,243,769,326	\$6,280,269,995	\$-	\$-	\$7,524,039,321	\$7,524,039,321
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$250,858,876	\$-	\$112,928,072	\$124,337,842	\$13,592,962	\$250,858,876
Total	\$1,757,745,537	\$6,531,001,703	\$261,725,254	\$419,094,409	\$7,607,927,576	\$8,288,747,240

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