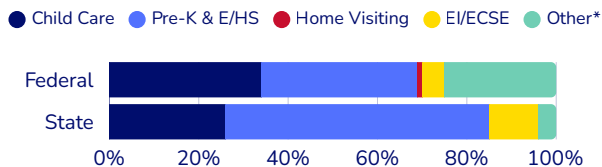


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Virginia, \$0.07 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.13 on preschool-aged children.

Virginia invested over **\$748 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **40%** supported infants and toddlers and **60%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **68%** came from federal sources, and **32%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

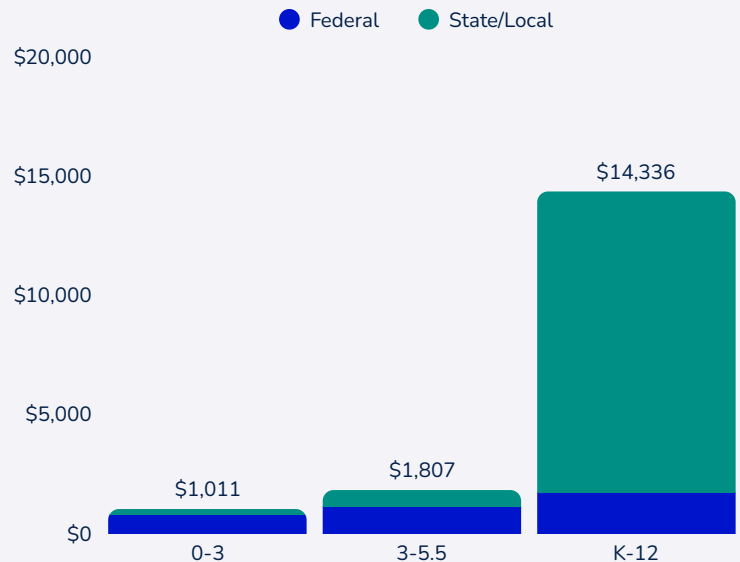


Between 2022 and 2023, Virginia increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$29 million.

In 2023, Virginia supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Care Subsidy Program, the Virginia Preschool Initiative, and Families Forward Virginia. Continued investments, such as VQB5, 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



Virginia's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#42 /50 in 0-5.5

#37 /50 in 0-3

#39 /50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Virginia by Age Group

293k
0-3

250k
3-5.5

1.4M
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	\$231,074,893	\$81,997,947	\$120,103,323	\$113,112,797	\$79,856,720	\$313,072,840
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$140,416,191	\$-	\$140,416,191	\$-	\$140,416,191
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$11,563,926	\$832,946	\$10,661,310	\$1,735,562	\$-	\$12,396,872
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$23,165,846	\$26,011,740	\$39,070,368	\$10,107,218	\$-	\$49,177,586
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$9,981,248	\$5,380,044	\$4,601,204	\$-	\$9,981,248
K - 12 Expenditures	\$2,297,638,124	\$17,850,139,581	\$-	\$-	\$20,147,777,705	\$20,147,777,705
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$338,169,625	\$-	\$120,668,997	\$182,354,258	\$35,146,370	\$338,169,625
Total	\$2,901,612,414	\$18,109,379,653	\$295,884,042	\$452,327,230	\$20,262,780,795	\$21,010,992,067

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