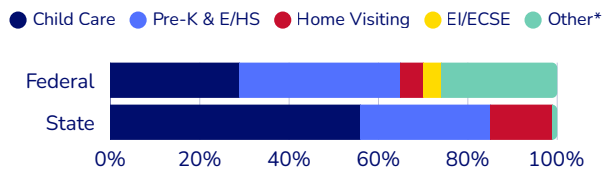


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Minnesota, \$0.11 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.15 on preschool-aged children.

Minnesota invested over **\$663 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **45%** supported infants and toddlers and **55%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **60%** came from federal sources, and **40%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

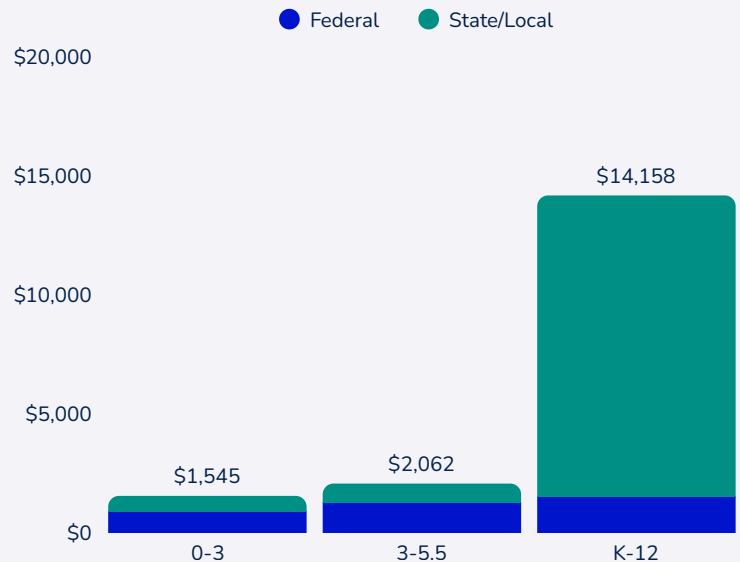


Between 2022 and 2023, Minnesota increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$6 million.

In 2023, Minnesota supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Basic Sliding Fee Childcare and Early Childhood Family Education. Continued investments, such as the new Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families, 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



Minnesota's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#31 / 50 in 0-5.5

#12 / 50 in 0-3

#36 / 50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Minnesota by Age Group

197k
0-3

174k
3-5.5

983k
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	\$163,238,123	\$99,652,679	\$90,699,531	\$86,450,313	\$85,740,958	\$262,890,802
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$52,523,670	\$-	\$52,523,670	\$-	\$52,523,670
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$21,303,923	\$36,472,000	\$49,687,294	\$8,088,629	\$-	\$57,775,923
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$17,112,537	\$-	\$8,936,080	\$8,176,457	\$-	\$17,112,537
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$16,444,737	\$16,444,737	\$-	\$-	\$16,444,737
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$9,171,263	\$-	\$9,171,263	\$-	\$9,171,263
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$3,571,000	\$1,898,744	\$1,672,256	\$-	\$3,571,000
K - 12 Expenditures	\$1,386,541,801	\$12,416,797,485	\$-	\$-	\$13,803,339,286	\$13,803,339,286
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$283,126,896	\$-	\$94,068,393	\$154,431,992	\$34,626,511	\$283,126,896
Total	\$1,871,323,280	\$12,634,632,834	\$261,734,780	\$320,514,579	\$13,923,706,755	\$14,505,956,114

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