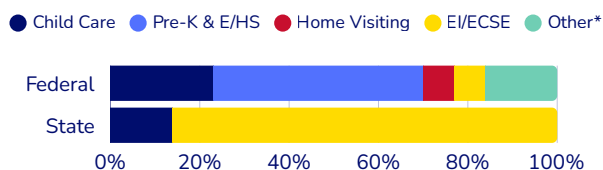


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Wyoming, \$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.18 on preschool-aged children.

Wyoming invested over \$86 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.
- 58% came from federal sources, and 42% came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

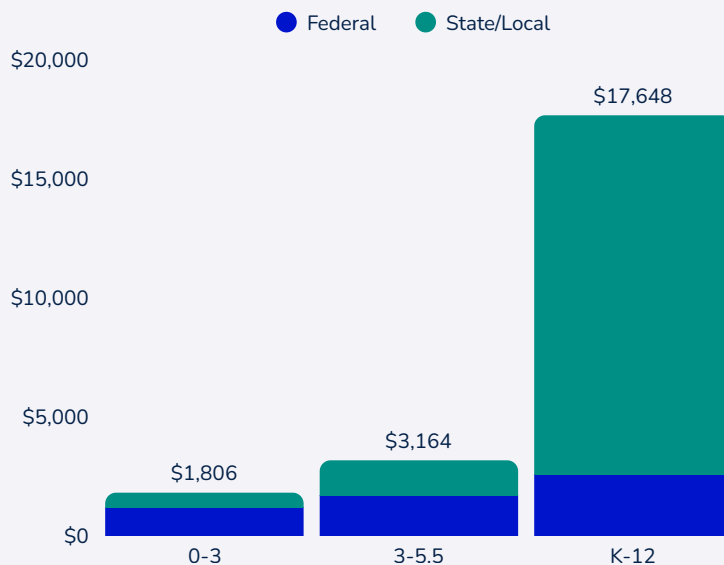


Between 2022 and 2023, Wyoming increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$600 thousand.

In 2023, Wyoming supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Child Care and the Early Intervention and Education Program (EIEP) Parts B and C. 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



Wyoming's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#21 / 50 in 0-5.5

#18 / 50 in 0-3

#25 / 50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Wyoming by Age Group

19k 0-3	17k 3-5.5	102k School-Aged
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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	\$15,599,954	\$6,783,031	\$8,504,837	\$8,378,279	\$5,499,869	\$22,382,985
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$3,286,949	\$-	\$2,826,776	\$460,173	\$-	\$3,286,949
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$3,771,277	\$30,956,355	\$11,395,948	\$23,331,684	\$-	\$34,727,632
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
K - 12 Expenditures	\$253,707,805	\$1,531,445,173	\$-	\$-	\$1,785,152,978	\$1,785,152,978
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$33,250,493	\$-	\$11,036,273	\$20,392,394	\$1,821,826	\$33,250,493
Total	\$309,616,478	\$1,569,184,559	\$33,763,834	\$52,562,530	\$1,792,474,673	\$1,878,801,037

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