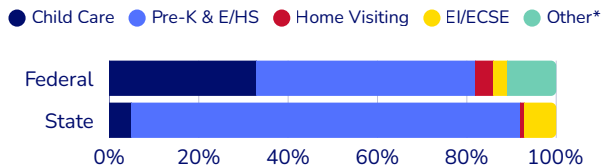


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in West Virginia, \$0.11 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.37 on preschool-aged children.

West Virginia invested over **\$288 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.
- **61%** came from federal sources, and **39%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

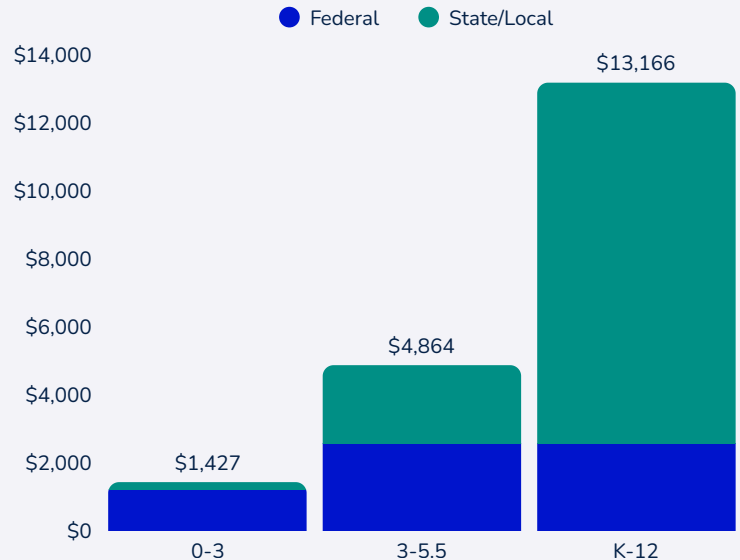


Between 2022 and 2023, West Virginia increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$9 million.

In 2023, West Virginia supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as West Virginia Universal Pre-K, In-Home Family Education, and Early Intervention. 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



West Virginia's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#08 /50

in 0-5.5

#33 /50

in 0-3

#04 /50

in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in West Virginia by Age Group

55k
0-3

43k
3-5.5

274k
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	\$87,211,949	\$8,812,194	\$32,340,928	\$31,173,377	\$32,509,838	\$96,024,143
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$96,845,695	\$-	\$96,845,695	\$-	\$96,845,695
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$6,768,002	\$1,000,000	\$6,680,482	\$1,087,520	\$-	\$7,768,002
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$6,422,380	\$8,134,060	\$10,721,783	\$3,834,657	\$-	\$14,556,440
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
K - 12 Expenditures	\$666,175,870	\$2,900,262,429	\$-	\$-	\$3,566,438,299	\$3,566,438,299
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$110,335,868	\$-	\$28,279,139	\$77,110,521	\$4,946,208	\$110,335,868
Total	\$876,914,068	\$3,015,054,378	\$78,022,332	\$210,051,770	\$3,603,894,345	\$3,891,968,447

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