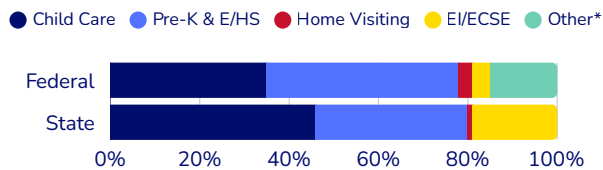


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Idaho, \$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.13 on preschool-aged children.

Idaho invested almost **\$134 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.
- **92%** came from federal sources, and **8%** came from state funds.

### ECE Spending by Program Type

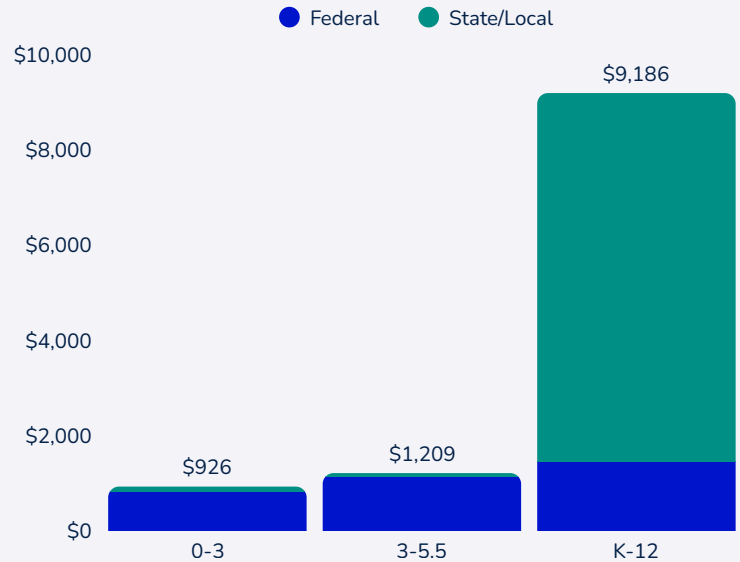


Between 2022 and 2023, Idaho increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by almost \$4 million.

In 2023, Idaho supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Early Intervention and Head Start. 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



### Idaho's ECE Investment Rankings

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

**#49 / 50** in 0-5.5

**#44 / 50** in 0-3

**#49 / 50** in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

### Children in Idaho by Age Group

**65k**  
0-3

**61k**  
3-5.5

**353k**  
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	\$61,238,384	\$6,764,600	\$23,958,734	\$24,048,820	\$19,995,430	\$68,002,984
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$3,427,586	\$74,246	\$3,011,576	\$490,257	\$-	\$3,501,832
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$5,431,088	\$2,017,498	\$5,032,677	\$2,415,909	\$-	\$7,448,586
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$480,371	\$-	\$480,371	\$-	\$480,371
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$3,000,000	\$1,544,017	\$1,455,983	\$-	\$3,000,000
K - 12 Expenditures	\$488,471,654	\$2,730,598,328	\$-	\$-	\$3,219,069,982	\$3,219,069,982
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$77,020,188	\$-	\$26,401,745	\$44,948,927	\$5,669,516	\$77,020,188
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$635,588,900</b>	<b>\$2,742,935,043</b>	<b>\$59,948,749</b>	<b>\$73,840,266</b>	<b>\$3,244,734,927</b>	<b>\$3,378,523,943</b>

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