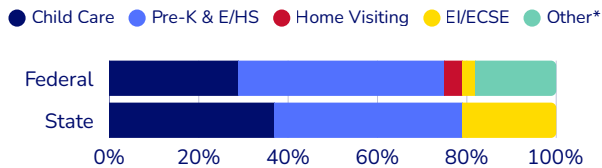


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in New Mexico, \$0.23 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.32 on preschool-aged children.

New Mexico invested over **\$466 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **44%** supported infants and toddlers and **56%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **45%** came from federal sources, and **55%** came from state funds.

### ECE Spending by Program Type

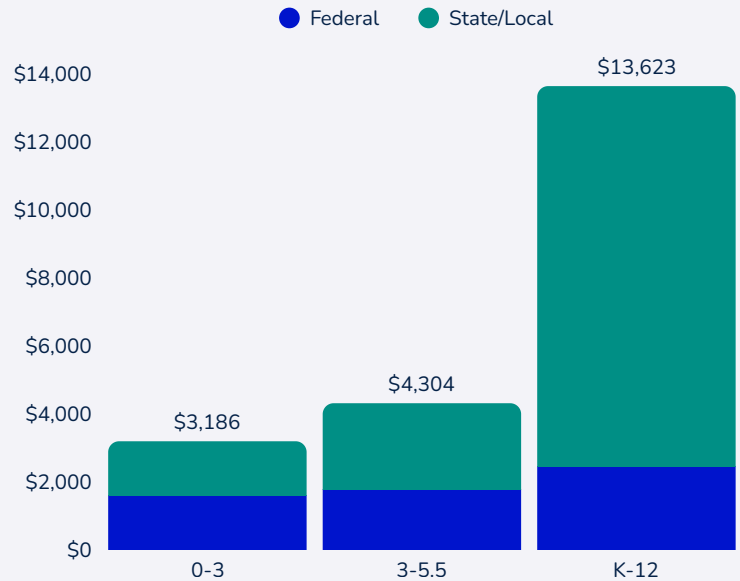


Between 2022 and 2023, New Mexico increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by almost \$34 million.

In 2023, New Mexico supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Early Care and Education and the New Mexico PreKindergarten Program. Continued investments, such as a significant expansion of NM Pre-K, 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



### New Mexico's ECE Investment Rankings

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

**#01 /50** in 0-5.5

**#01 /50** in 0-3

**#03 /50** in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

### Children in New Mexico by Age Group

**64k**  
0-3

**61k**  
3-5.5

**356k**  
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	\$88,575,169	\$137,466,100	\$78,582,833	\$76,158,059	\$71,300,377	\$226,041,269
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$105,924,736	\$-	\$105,924,736	\$-	\$105,924,736
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$8,874,456	\$-	\$7,632,033	\$1,242,424	\$-	\$8,874,456
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$6,556,262	\$54,068,200	\$57,115,664	\$3,508,798	\$-	\$60,624,462
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$3,000,000	\$1,546,044	\$1,453,956	\$-	\$3,000,000
K - 12 Expenditures	\$830,816,204	\$3,941,938,043	\$-	\$-	\$4,772,754,247	\$4,772,754,247
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$141,432,373	\$-	\$60,567,523	\$72,737,142	\$8,127,708	\$141,432,373
<b>Total</b>	\$1,076,254,464	\$4,242,397,079	\$205,444,096	\$261,025,115	\$4,852,182,332	\$5,318,651,543

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