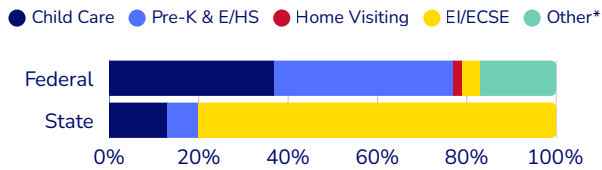


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Utah, \$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.16 on preschool-aged children.

Utah invested over **\$345 million** in early care and education in 2023. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **43%** supported infants and toddlers and **57%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **70%** came from federal sources, and **30%** came from state funds.

### ECE Spending by Program Type

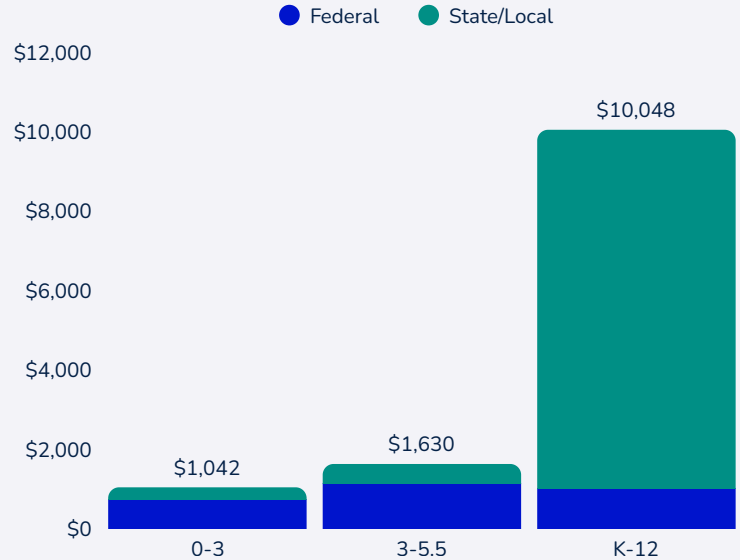


Between 2022 and 2023, Utah increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$15 million.

In 2023, Utah supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as 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



### Utah's ECE Investment Rankings

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

**#40 / 50** in 0-5.5

**#21 / 50** in 0-3

**#40 / 50** in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

### Children in Utah by Age Group

**141k**  
0-3

**122k**  
3-5.5

**711k**  
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	\$138,886,932	\$20,095,346	\$50,861,113	\$52,659,837	\$55,461,328	\$158,982,278
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$6,154,997	\$-	\$6,154,997	\$-	\$6,154,997
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$4,441,483	\$-	\$3,819,675	\$621,808	\$-	\$4,441,483
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$10,307,547	\$82,511,700	\$42,987,978	\$49,831,269	\$-	\$92,819,247
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$1,451,322	\$778,774	\$672,548	\$-	\$1,451,322
K - 12 Expenditures	\$664,755,451	\$6,406,640,542	\$-	\$-	\$7,071,395,993	\$7,071,395,993
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$150,135,731	\$-	\$48,473,114	\$88,614,340	\$13,048,276	\$150,135,731
<b>Total</b>	\$968,527,144	\$6,516,853,907	\$146,920,655	\$198,554,799	\$7,139,905,597	\$7,485,381,051

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