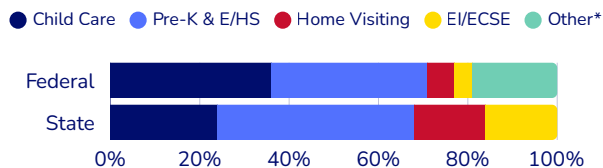


For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Indiana, **\$0.11** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.16** on preschool-aged children.

Indiana invested over **\$681 million** in early care and education in 2024. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **43%** supported infants and toddlers, and **57%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **76%** came from federal sources, and **24%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

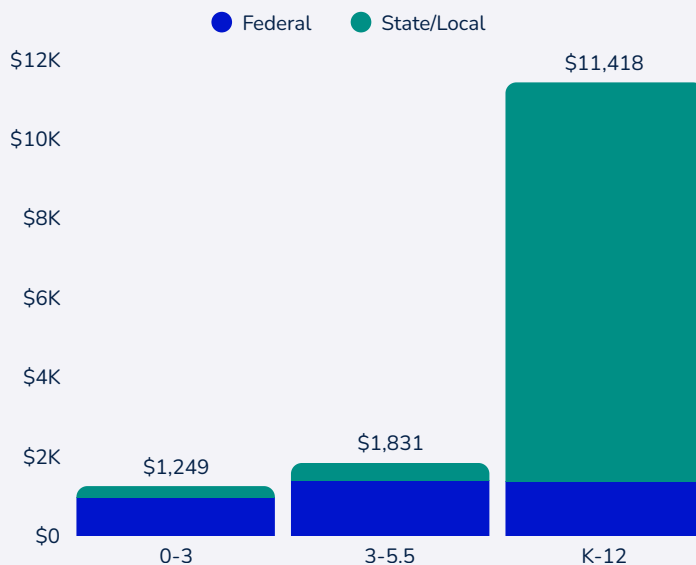


Between 2023 and 2024, Indiana increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than \$37 million.

In 2024, Indiana supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Indiana On My Way Pre-K. 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



Indiana's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#42 /50 in 0-5.5

#28 /50 in 0-3

#44 /50 in 3-5.5

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Indiana by Age Group



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	\$261,306,980	\$54,754,076	\$109,197,976	\$117,816,681	\$89,046,398	\$316,061,056
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$-	\$71,142,636	\$-	\$71,142,636	\$-	\$71,142,636
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$30,661,636	\$25,964,407	\$48,698,397	\$7,927,646	\$-	\$56,626,043
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$20,660,353	\$26,146,117	\$36,411,953	\$10,394,517	\$-	\$46,806,470
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
K - 12 Expenditures	\$1,507,857,369	\$11,851,698,505	\$-	\$-	\$13,359,555,874	\$13,359,555,874
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$305,012,225	\$-	\$97,722,513	\$182,023,020	\$25,266,692	\$305,012,225
Total	\$2,125,498,562	\$12,029,705,741	\$292,030,838	\$389,304,501	\$13,473,868,964	\$14,155,204,303

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