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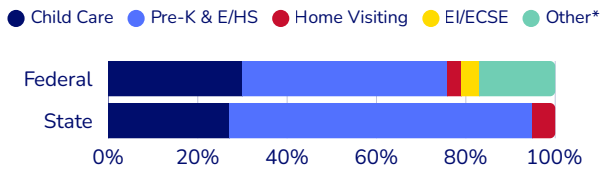
Oregon 2024

For every dollar spent on school-aged students in Oregon, $0.11 was spent on infants and toddlers, and $0.36 on preschool-aged children.

Oregon invested over **$814 million** in early care and education in 2024. Of these investments in birth to kindergarten-entry:

- **26%** supported infants and toddlers, and **74%** supported children aged three to kindergarten-entry.
- **32%** came from federal sources, and **68%** came from state funds.

ECE Spending by Program Type

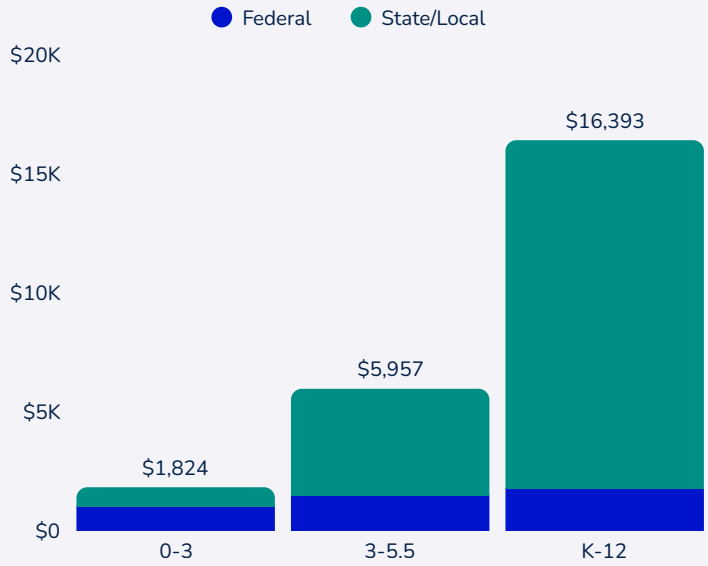


Between 2023 and 2024, Oregon increased state-specific spending on children from birth through kindergarten-entry by more than $24 million.

In 2024, Oregon supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten (OPK) and Healthy Families Oregon. 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



Oregon's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#5 /50 **in 0-5.5**

#12 /50 **in 0-3**

#2 /50 **in 3-5.5**

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Oregon by Age Group

0-3	3-5.5	School-Aged
115k	**101k**	634k

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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	$122,387,172	$223,644,884	$110,500,095	$116,470,488	$119,061,473	$346,032,056
State Preschool/ Early Education	$-	$234,774,788	$-	$234,774,788	$-	$234,774,788
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	$8,927,312	$26,869,532	$30,785,286	$5,011,558	$-	$35,796,844
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	$9,873,092	$-	$5,615,197	$4,257,895	$-	$9,873,092
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	$-	$610,806	$610,806	$-	$-	$610,806
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	$-	$141,473,379	$-	$141,473,379	$-	$141,473,379
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
K - 12 Expenditures	$1,068,373,543	$9,194,359,457	$-	$-	$10,262,733,000	$10,262,733,000
Other Federal Funding Streams	$180,154,109	$-	$63,100,718	$101,671,351	$15,382,040	$180,154,109
Total	$1,389,715,228	$9,821,732,846	$210,612,102	$603,659,459	$10,397,176,513	$11,211,448,074

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