



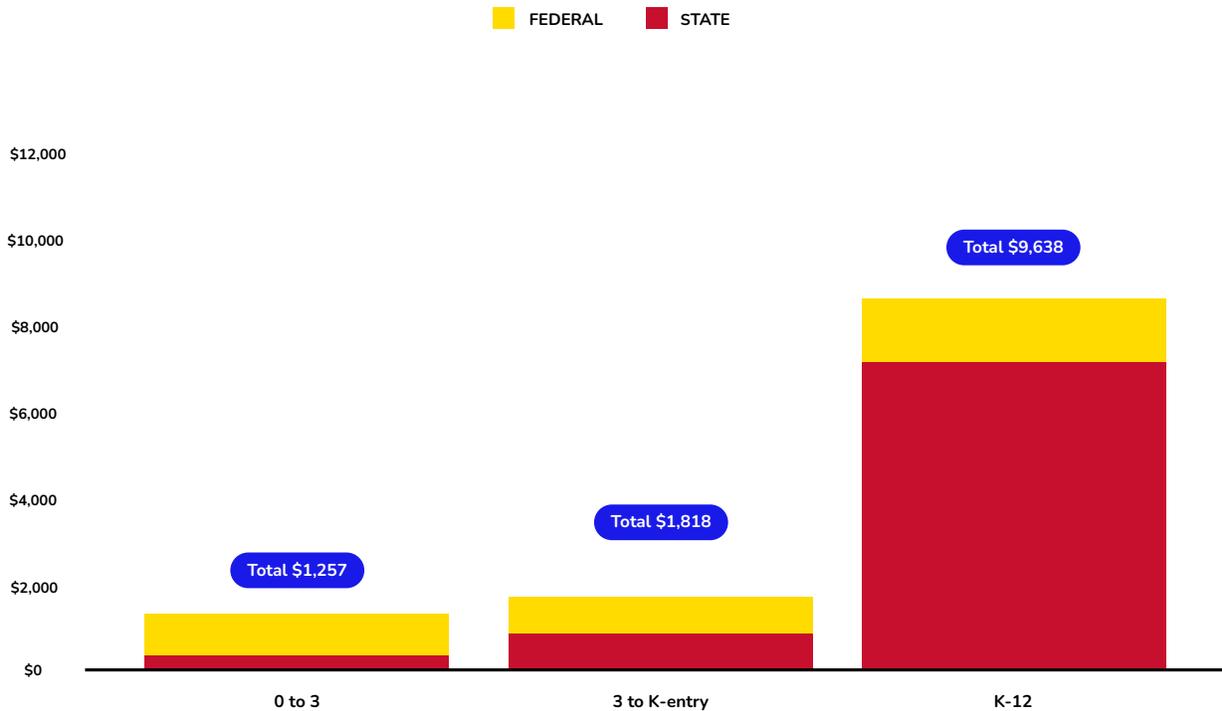
ARIZONA: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

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ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Arizona, 13 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 19 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 231,122

Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 213,556

Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 1.2 Million

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$679 Million
 Total Federal Spending: \$496 Million
 Total State Spending: \$182 Million

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$290 Million
 3 to K-entry Spending: \$288 Million
 K-12 Spending: \$11.58 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Report: \$523 Million
 Actual State Expenditures: \$679 Million
 Difference Not Captured: \$155 Million (30%)

Arizona State Dedicated Programs 2022*:

State Child Care
 Arizona Schools for the Deaf and
 Blind - Preschool Program
 Quality First Scholarships
 High Academic Standards for
 Students

*Arizona has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: Quality First Scholarships
 High Academic Standards for Students