



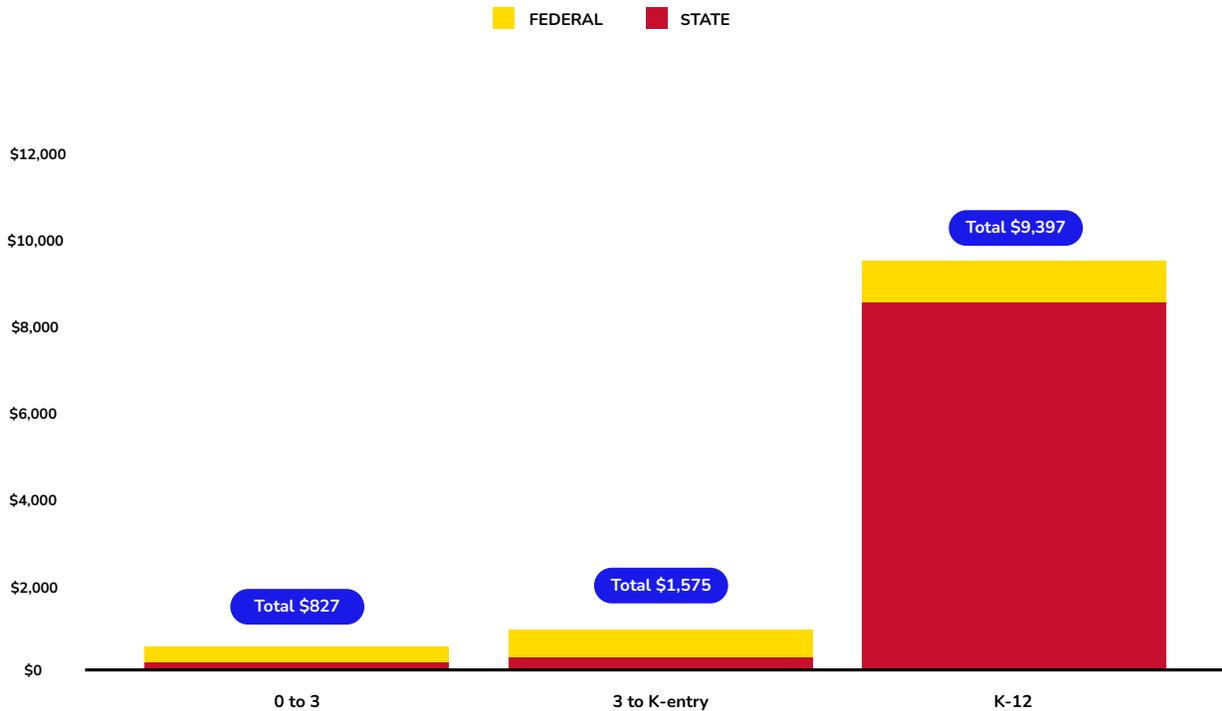
# UTAH: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

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## ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Utah, 9 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 17 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

### Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



**Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 141,197**

**Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 122,186**

**Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 702,181**

#### Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$309 Million  
 Total Federal Spending: \$221 Million  
 Total State Spending: \$88 Million

#### Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$117 Million  
 3 to K-entry Spending: \$192 Million  
 K-12 Spending: \$6.6 Billion

#### Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Report: \$237 Million  
 Actual State Expenditures: \$309 Million  
 Difference Not Captured: \$72 Million (30%)

#### Utah State Dedicated Programs 2022\*:

Early Literacy Program

School Readiness Programs (ESA)

\*Utah has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: HighQuality School Readiness Expansion (HQSR-E) grant program