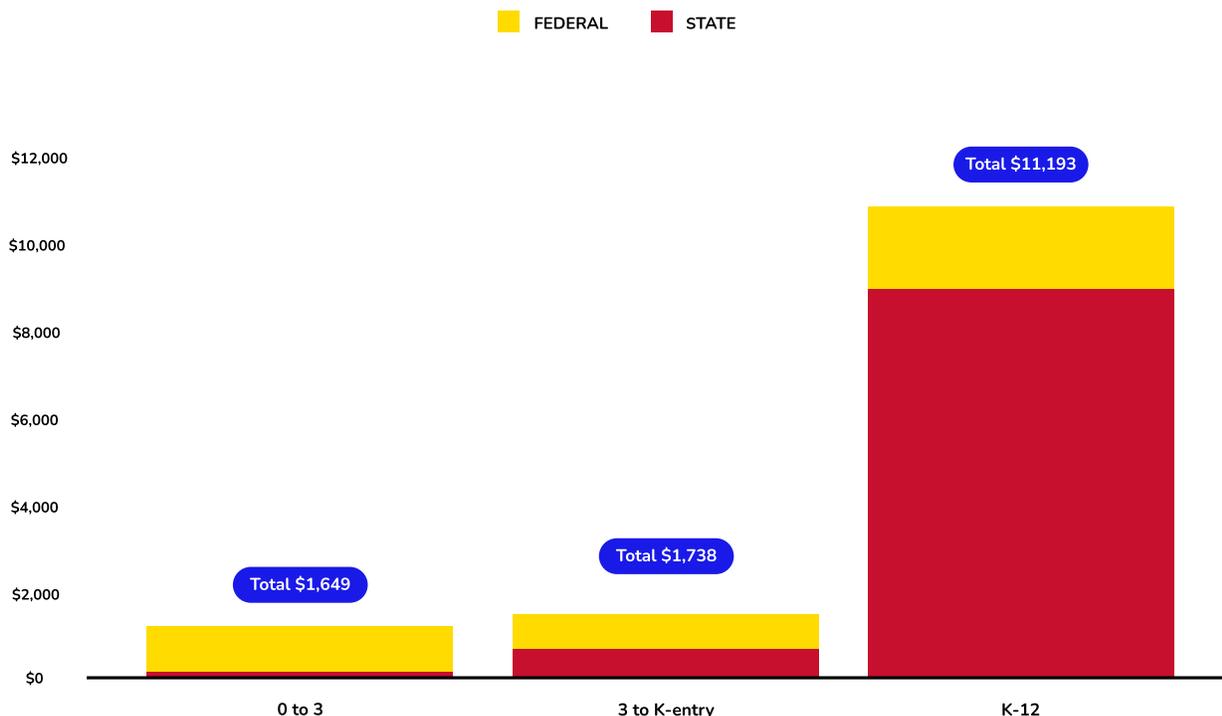


ARKANSAS: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Arkansas, 15 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 28 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 104,948
Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 94,613
Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 519,292

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$474 Million
 Total Federal Spending: \$308 Million
 Total State Spending: \$165 Million

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$173 Million
 3 to K-entry Spending: \$301 Million
 K-12 Spending: \$5.8 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Report: \$471.5 Million
 Actual State & Federal Expenditures: \$473.8 Million
 Difference Not Captured: \$2.3 Million (0.5%)

Alaska State Dedicated Programs 2022*:

Save the Children

Better Chance Program

*Arkansas has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: Pre-K R.I.S.E. Early Literacy Initiative