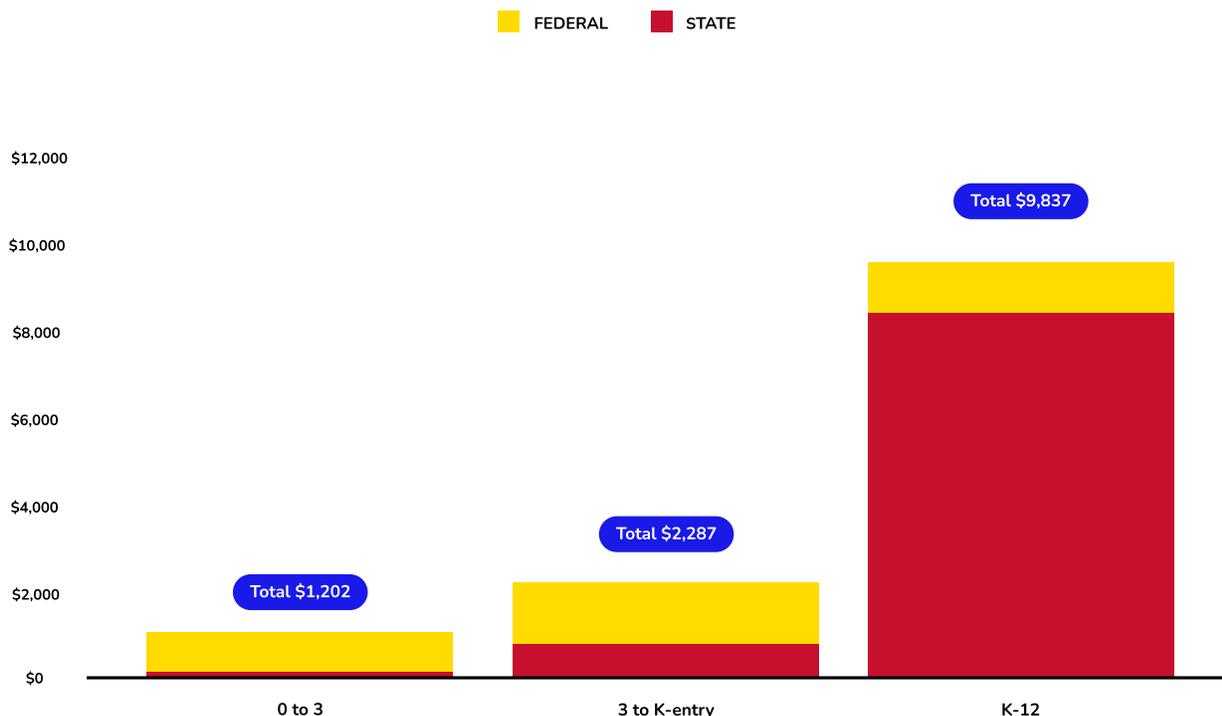


DELAWARE: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Delaware, 13 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 16 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 29,816

Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 29,347

Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 154,843

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$146 Million
Total Federal Spending: \$83 Million
Total State Spending: \$63 Million

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$65.4 Million
3 to K-entry Spending: \$80.9 Million
K-12 Spending: \$2.65 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Reporting: \$122 Million
Actual State and Federal Expenditures: \$146 Million
Difference Not Captured: \$24.7 Million (20%)

Delaware State Dedicated Programs 2022*:

Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP)
Parents as Teachers

*Delaware has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports:
Family Connects Home Visiting Model and Quality Improvement System