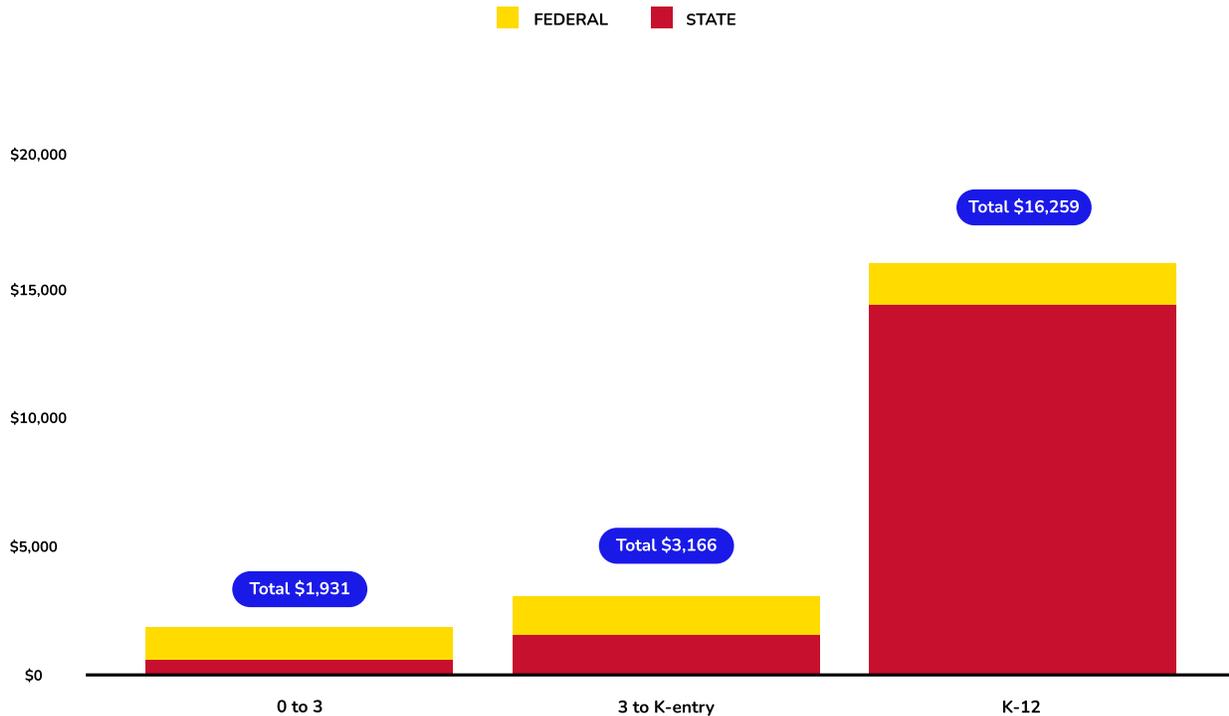


MAINE: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Maine, 12 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: 36,587

Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 32,454

Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 189,489

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$173 Million
Total Federal Spending: \$102 Million
Total State Spending: \$71 Million

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$71 Million
3 to K-entry Spending: \$103 Million
K-12 Spending: \$3.08 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Reporting: \$127 Million
Actual State and Federal Expenditures: \$173.4 Million
Difference Not Captured: \$46.3 Million (36%)

Maine State Dedicated Programs 2022*:

Early Childhood Consultation Program Maternal and Child Health

*Maine has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports:
Universal PreK and Early Childhood Educator Salary Supplement Program