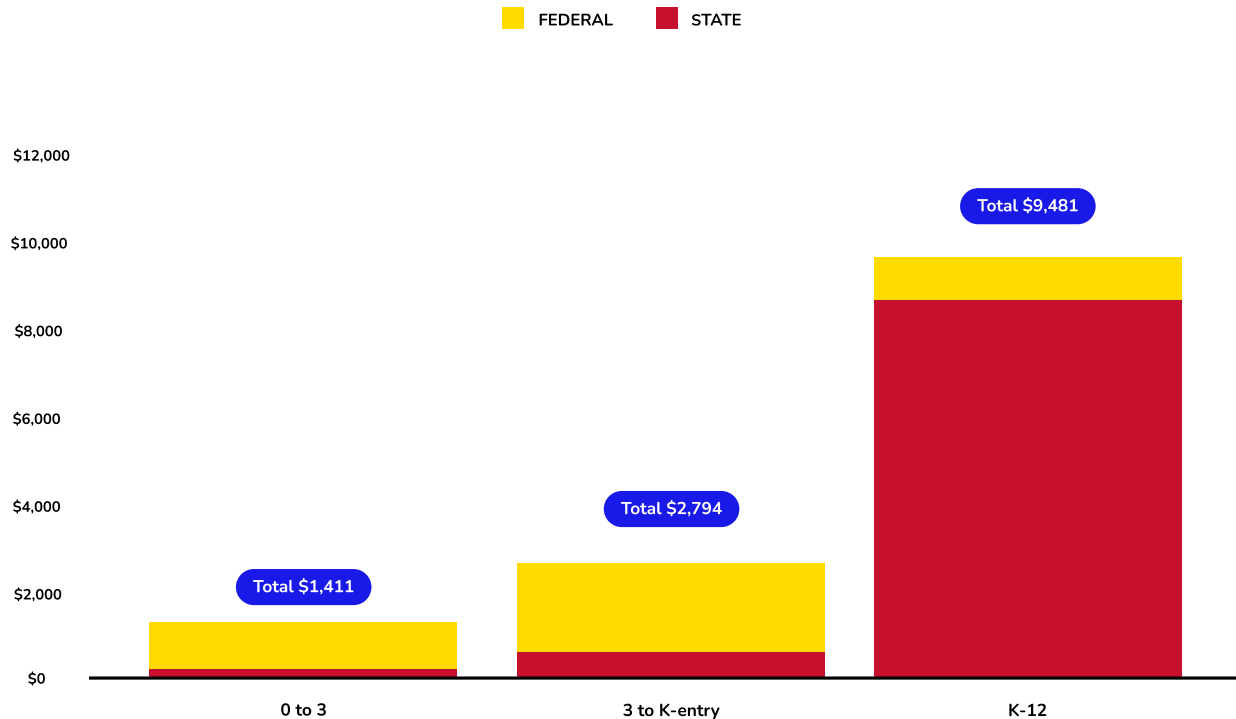


# MISSISSIPPI: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

## ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Mississippi, 15 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 29 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

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



**Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 103,077**

**Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 92,146**

**Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 520,173**

### Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$403 Million  
Total Federal Spending: \$388 Million  
Total State Spending: \$15 Million

### Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$145 Million  
3 to K-entry Spending: \$257 Million  
K-12 Spending: \$4.93 Billion

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

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Reporting: \$398 Million  
Actual State and Federal Expenditures: \$403 Million  
Difference Not Captured: \$4.91 Million (1%)

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### Mississippi State Dedicated Programs 2022\*:

Mississippi Early Learning Collaborative

\*Mississippi has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports:  
State Invested Pre-K (SIP) Program