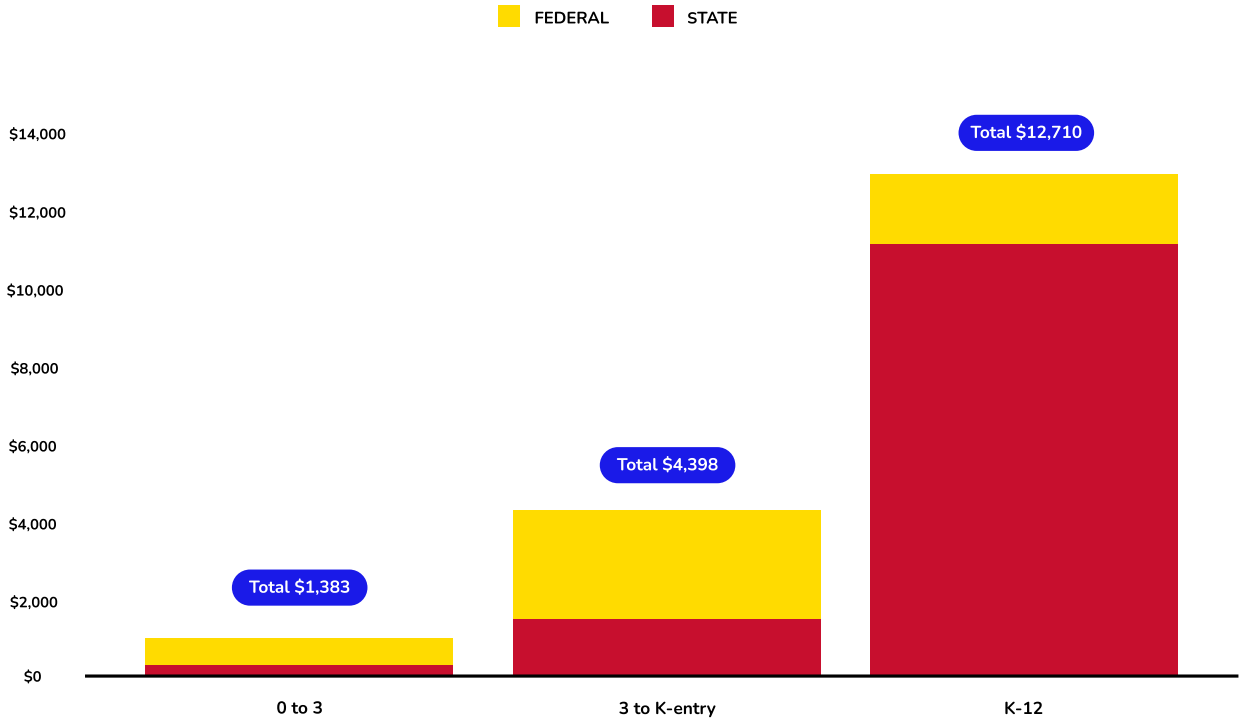
WEST VIRGINIA: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in West Virginia, 11 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 35 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 125,098
Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 112,705
Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 645,553

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: $270 Million
Total Federal Spending: $168 Million
Total State Spending: $102 Million

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: $76 Million
3 to K-entry Spending: $194 Million
K-12 Spending: $3.47 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Reporting: $259 Million
Actual State and Federal Expenditures: $270 Million
Difference Not Captured: $11 Mil.lion (4%)

West Virginia State Dedicated Programs 2022*:

West Virginia Universal PreK
In Home Family Education

*West Virginia has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports:
Early Care and Education System