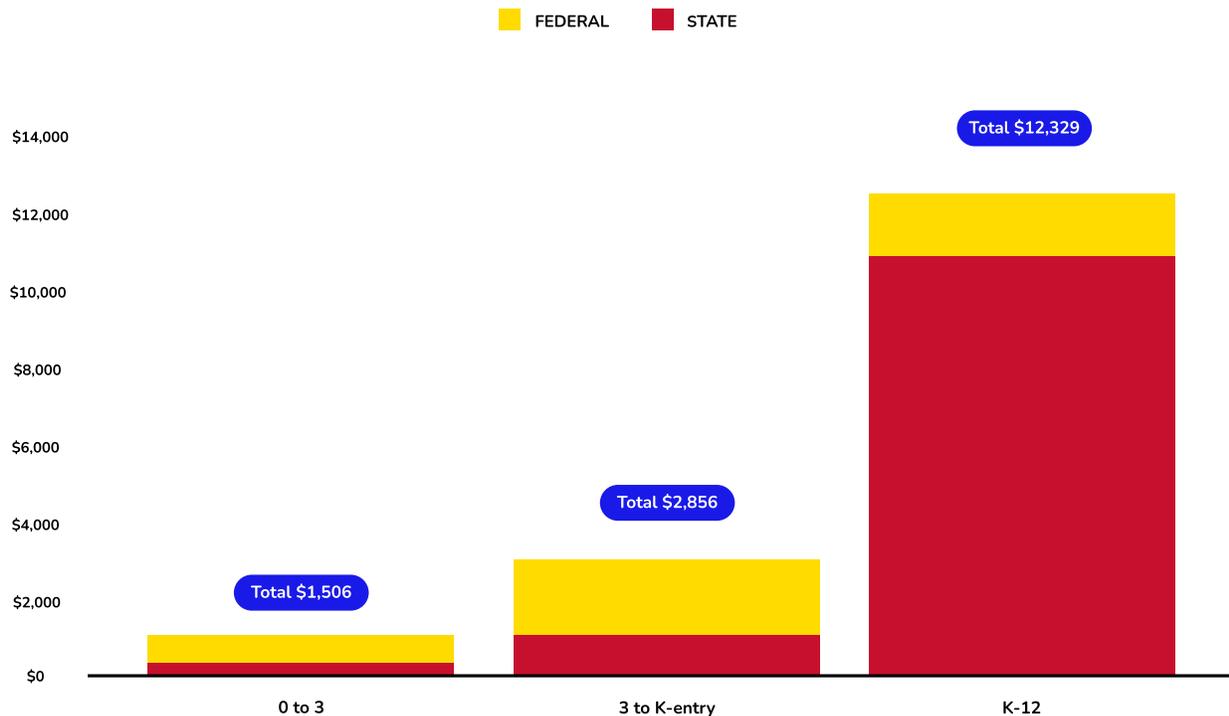


# WISCONSIN: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

## ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Wisconsin, 12 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 23 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

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



**Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 182,737**

**Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 168,403**

**Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 960,019**

#### Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$756 Million  
Total Federal Spending: \$459 Million  
Total State Spending: \$298 Million

#### Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$275 Million  
3 to K-entry Spending: \$481 Million  
K-12 Spending: \$11.8 Billion

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

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Reporting: \$647 Million  
Actual State and Federal Expenditures: \$756 Million  
Difference Not Captured: \$109 Million (17%)

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#### Wisconsin State Dedicated Programs 2022\*:

Wisconsin Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (4K)

\*Wisconsin has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: Wisconsin Head Start State Supplement Grant