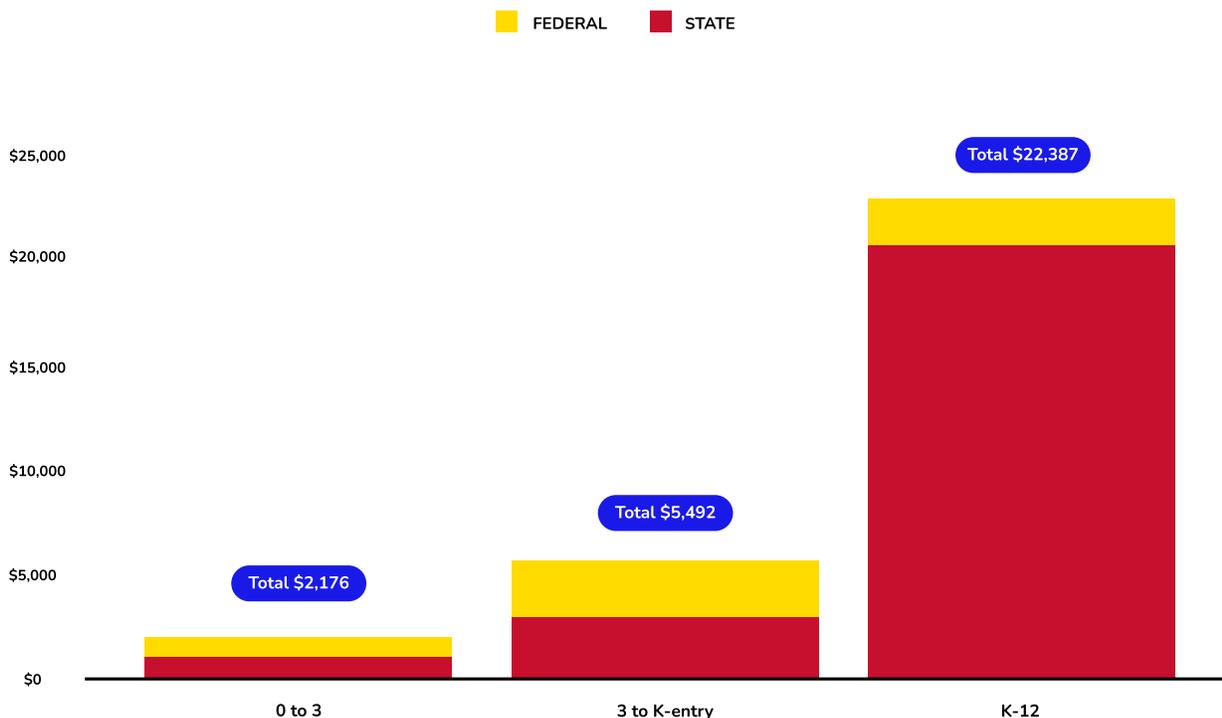


NEW JERSEY: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in New Jersey, 10 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 20 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

Per Child Spending by Age Group (2022)



Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 304,739

Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 272,000

Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 1.5 Million

Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$2.2 Billion
 Total Federal Spending: \$598.3 Million
 Total State Spending: \$1.6 Billion

Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$663.2 Million
 3 to K-entry Spending: \$1.5 Billion
 K-12 Spending: \$35.6 Billion

Expenditures Captured in National Reports vs. Actual Expenditures

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Report: \$2.04 Billion
 Actual State & Federal Expenditures: \$2.16 Billion
 Difference Not Captured: \$115 Million (6%)

New Jersey Dedicated Programs 2022*:

Total Child Care Payments for Eligible Families
 Work First New Jersey Child Care

*New Jersey has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: Preschool Expansion Program