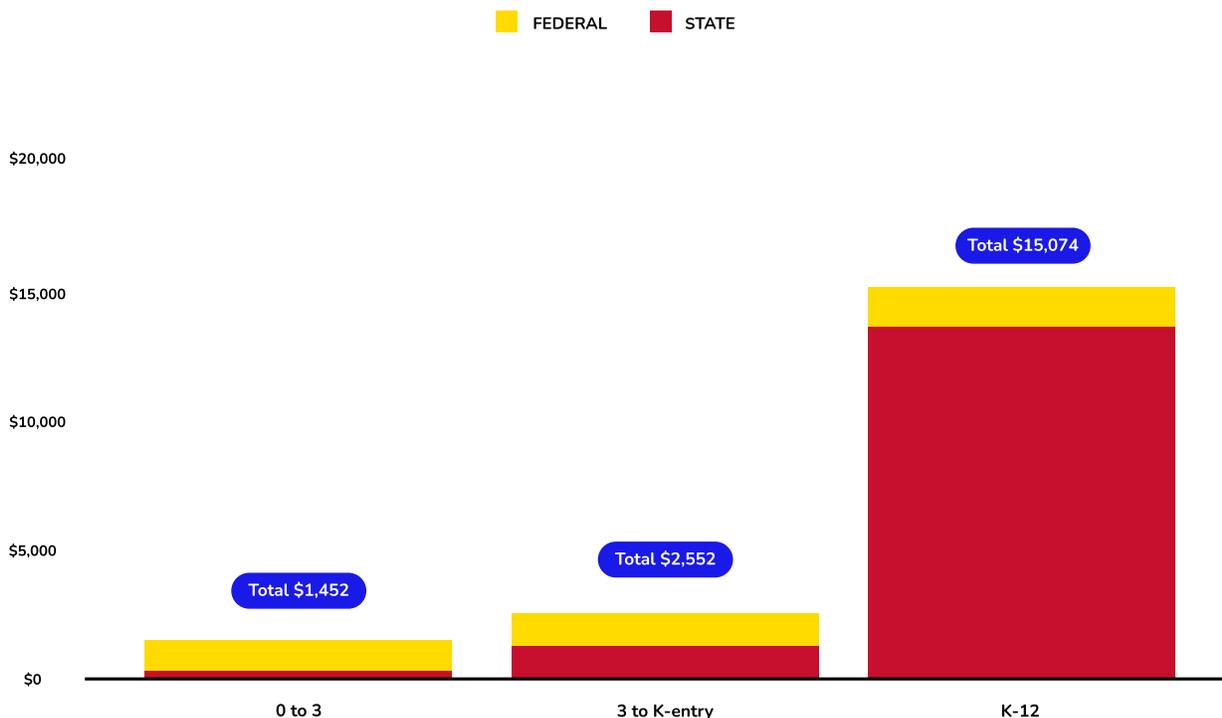


# WASHINGTON: ECE PUBLIC SPENDING 2022

## ECE and K-12

For every dollar spent on K-12 in Washington, 10 cents are spent on 0 to 3-year-olds, and 17 cents on 3 to 5.5-year-olds.

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



**Total Number of Children Age 0 to 3: 250,895**

**Total Number of Children Age 3 to K-entry: 233,954**

**Total Number of Children K-entry & up: 1.2 Million**

#### Expenditures by Source

Total ECE Spending: \$961.3 Million  
 Total Federal Spending: \$513.7 Million  
 Total State Spending: \$447.5 Million

#### Total Expenditures by Age

0 to 3 Spending: \$364.3 Million  
 3 to K-entry Spending: \$597 Million  
 K-12 Spending: \$18.5 Billion

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

ECE Expenditures Captured in National Report: \$801.3 Million  
 Actual State & Federal Expenditures: \$961.3 Million  
 Difference Not Captured: \$159.9 Million (20%)

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#### Washington Dedicated Programs 2022\*:

Working Connections Child Care  
 Seasonal Child Care  
 Early Support for Infants and Toddlers 0-3

\*Washington has continued to invest in ECE since 2022. The following examples will be captured in future reports: Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Tribal Early Learning Fund