

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Idaho, **\$0.10** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.13** on preschool-aged children.

In 2022, Idaho invested over \$124 million in early care and education, yet \$1 million – about 1% of total spending – was not reflected in national reports, leaving some state and local investments uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

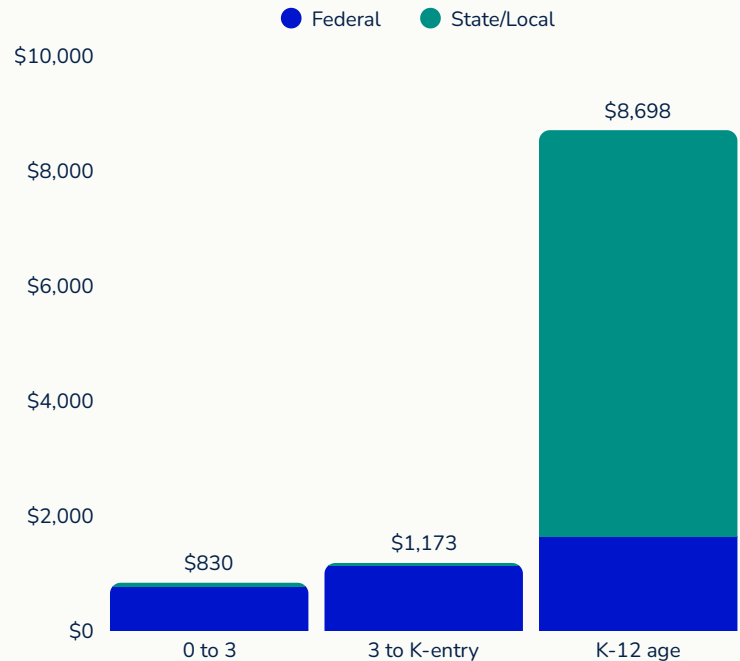
- 43% supported infants and toddlers
- 57% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 95% came from federal sources
- 5% came from state funds

In 2022, Idaho supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP) and Home Visiting. Continued investments will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Idaho's ECE Investment Rankings

Rankings reflect state/local per capita investment in ECE compared to state/local per capita investment in K-12.

#50 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#46 / 50 in 0-3

#50 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Idaho by Age Group

65k
0-3

60k
3- K-Entry

346k
K-12 age

Total Funding by Spending Category and Age

Category	Nationally Reported Federal Dollars	State and Local Actual Dollars	Nationally Reported Federal + State Actual			
			0 to 3	3 to 5.5	K - 12	Total
Child Care	\$65,465,108	\$8,143,754	\$25,862,573	\$26,397,872	\$21,348,417	\$73,608,862
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$2,944,760	\$1,000,000	\$3,392,494	\$552,266	\$ -	\$3,944,760
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$5,054,254	\$ -	\$2,692,584	\$2,361,670	\$ -	\$5,054,254
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$2,442,577,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,442,577,629	\$2,442,577,629
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$68,554,733	\$ -	\$21,665,218	\$41,322,644	\$5,566,871	\$68,554,733
Total	\$142,018,855	\$2,451,721,383	\$53,612,869	\$70,634,452	\$2,469,492,917	\$2,593,740,238

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