



For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Indiana, **\$0.09 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.14 on preschool-aged children.**

Indiana invested almost \$569 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$519 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving \$50 million – or 10% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

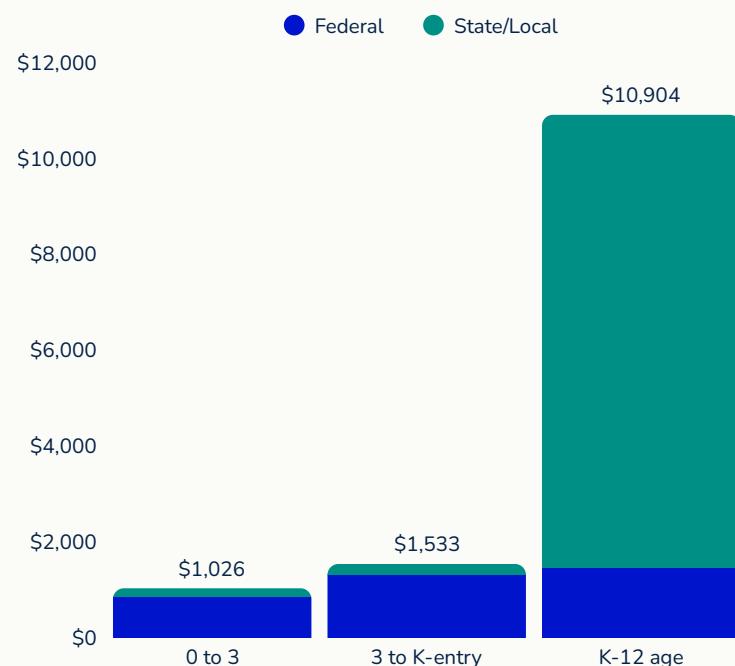
- 43% supported infants and toddlers
 - 85% came from federal sources
 - 15% came from state funds
- 57% supported children age three to kindergarten entry

In 2022, Indiana supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as On My Way PreK (OMWPK), Healthy Families Indiana, and the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning. Continued investments, including rate increases for On My Way PreK, will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Indiana's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#43 /50 in 0 to K-entry

#33 /50 in 0-3

#43 /50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Indiana by Age Group

241k
0-3

210k
3- K-Entry

1.2M
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	\$267,725,111	\$54,754,076	\$105,167,637	\$116,129,617	\$101,181,933	\$322,479,187
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$26,225,397	\$ -	\$26,225,397	\$ -	\$26,225,397
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$30,442,350	\$3,180,980	\$28,916,064	\$4,707,266	\$ -	\$33,623,330
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$19,629,491	\$20,406,796	\$30,461,665	\$9,574,622	\$ -	\$40,036,287
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$11,097,454,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$11,097,454,816	\$11,097,454,816
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$274,683,358	\$ -	\$82,366,079	\$165,316,450	\$27,000,829	\$274,683,358
Total	\$592,480,310	\$11,202,022,065	\$246,911,444	\$321,953,353	\$11,225,637,578	\$11,794,502,375

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