

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Kansas, **\$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.20 on preschool-aged children.**

Kansas invested over \$379 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$347 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving \$32 million – or 9% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

- 35% supported infants and toddlers
- 65% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 62% came from federal sources
- 38% came from state funds

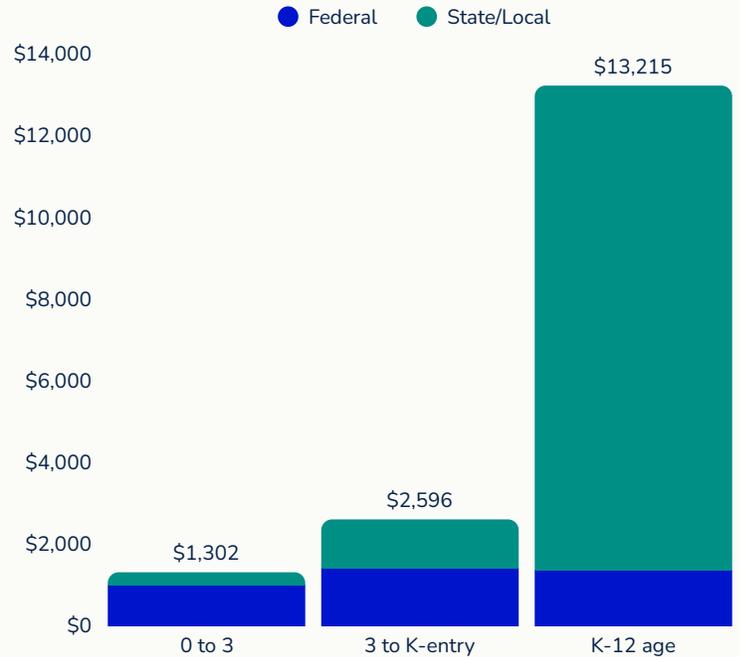
In 2022, Kansas supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Pre-K Pilot, the Preschool-Aged At-Risk Program, and the Kansas Children’s Cabinet.

Continued investments, such as those outlined in the All In For Kansas Kids Strategic Plan, will be reflected in future reports.



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## Per Capita Spending by Age Group



## Kansas’s ECE Investment Rankings

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

**#25 / 50** in 0 to K-entry

**#27 / 50** in 0-3

**#22 / 50** in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

## Children in Kansas by Age Group

**103k**  
0-3

**94k**  
3- K-Entry

**526k**  
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	\$103,922,183	\$26,277,832	\$48,230,347	\$45,385,615	\$36,584,053	\$130,200,015
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$93,756,903	\$ -	\$93,756,903	\$ -	\$93,756,903
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$10,845,938	\$8,456,920	\$16,600,458	\$2,702,400	\$ -	\$19,302,858
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$9,066,059	\$4,000,000	\$8,402,869	\$4,663,190	\$ -	\$13,066,059
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$22,539	\$ -	\$22,539	\$ -	\$22,539
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$20,008,428	\$10,308,215	\$9,700,213	\$ -	\$20,008,428
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$6,233,326,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$6,233,326,873	\$6,233,326,873
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$151,891,271	\$ -	\$50,639,893	\$88,864,304	\$12,387,074	\$151,891,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$275,725,451</b>	<b>\$6,385,849,495</b>	<b>\$134,181,781</b>	<b>\$245,095,164</b>	<b>\$6,282,298,000</b>	<b>\$6,661,574,946</b>

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