

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Minnesota, **\$0.11** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.19** on preschool-aged children.

Minnesota invested almost \$767 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$630 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving over \$136 million – or 22% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

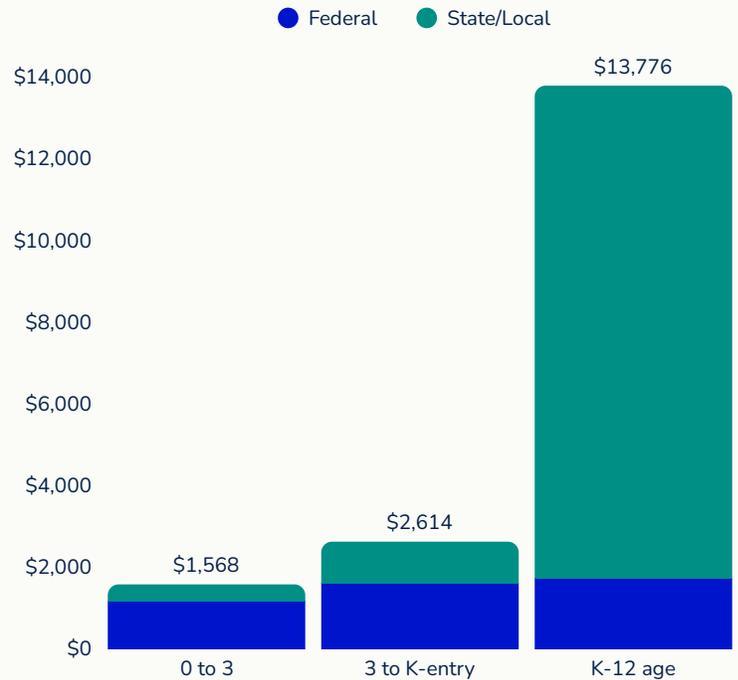
- 41% supported infants and toddlers
- 59% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 66% came from federal sources
- 34% came from state funds

In 2022, Minnesota supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Basic Sliding Fee Childcare Program, the School Readiness Program (SRP), and the Access to Quality Early Learning Program. Future reports will reflect continued investments, including changes to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program and increased state funding for Head Start and Early Head Start.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Minnesota's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#28 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#19 / 50 in 0-3

#29 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Minnesota by Age Group

202k

0-3

172k

3- K-Entry

971k

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	\$171,695,683	\$109,334,456	\$95,870,844	\$92,974,047	\$92,185,248	\$281,030,139
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$122,768,097	\$ -	\$122,768,097	\$ -	\$122,768,097
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$13,338,789	\$35,509,000	\$42,009,099	\$6,838,690	\$ -	\$48,847,789
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$16,279,489	\$ -	\$8,286,601	\$7,992,888	\$ -	\$16,279,489
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$15,238,843	\$15,238,843	\$ -	\$ -	\$15,238,843
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$9,634,157	\$ -	\$9,634,157	\$ -	\$9,634,157
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$3,373,000	\$1,712,370	\$1,660,630	\$ -	\$3,373,000
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$11,668,416,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$11,668,416,794	\$11,668,416,794
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$416,814,843	\$ -	\$153,598,500	\$208,085,870	\$55,130,473	\$416,814,843
Total	\$618,128,804	\$11,964,274,347	\$316,716,257	\$449,954,379	\$11,815,732,515	\$12,582,403,151

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