

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Nevada, **\$0.10** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.11** on preschool-aged children.

Nevada invested over \$224 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$191 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving over \$33 million – or 17% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

- 51% supported infants and toddlers
- 49% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 66% came from federal sources
- 34% came from state funds

In 2022, Nevada supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Assistance and Development Program and Nevada Ready PreK. Continued investments, such as the Early Childhood Innovation Literacy Program (ECILP), will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Nevada's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#36 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#10 / 50 in 0-3

#41 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Nevada by Age Group

102k

0-3

95k

3- K-Entry

511k

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	\$94,279,731	\$29,876,788	\$41,750,073	\$43,169,512	\$39,236,935	\$124,156,519
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$22,637,660	\$ -	\$22,637,660	\$ -	\$22,637,660
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$2,056,355	\$1,058,246	\$2,678,557	\$436,044	\$ -	\$3,114,601
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$6,863,974	\$31,905,219	\$36,337,386	\$2,431,807	\$ -	\$38,769,193
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$19,718	\$ -	\$19,718	\$ -	\$19,718
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$4,578,401,965	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,578,401,965	\$4,578,401,965
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$86,358,529	\$ -	\$33,873,212	\$40,766,506	\$11,718,811	\$86,358,529
Total	\$189,558,589	\$4,663,899,596	\$114,639,227	\$109,461,247	\$4,629,357,711	\$4,853,458,185

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