

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in North Dakota, **\$0.07** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.11** on preschool-aged children.

In 2022, North Dakota invested over \$72.7 million in early care and education.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

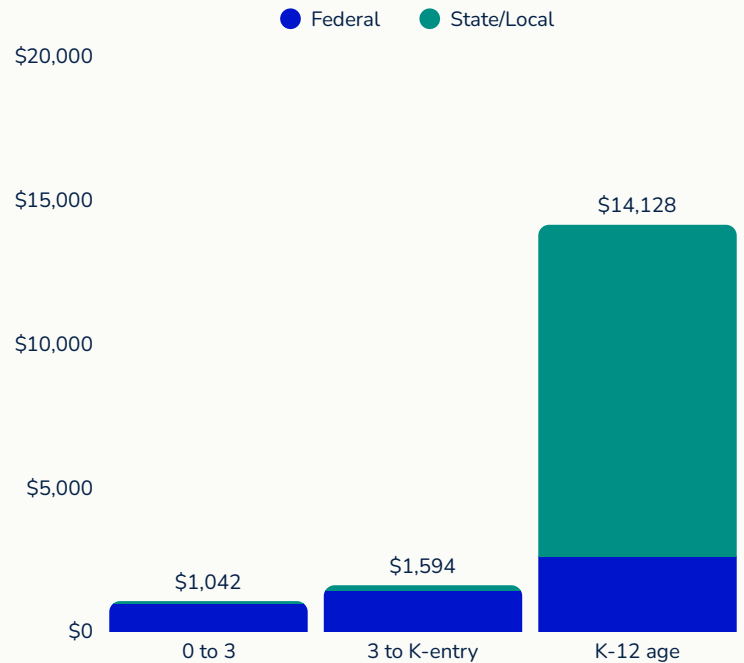
- 44% supported infants and toddlers
- 56% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 89% came from federal sources
- 11% came from state funds

In 2022, North Dakota supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Care Assistance Program. Continued investments, such as the North Dakota Best In Class Program, will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



North Dakota's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#47 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#47 / 50 in 0-3

#45 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in North Dakota by Age Group

31k

0-3

25k

3- K-Entry

132k

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	\$23,580,222	\$7,202,071	\$12,076,736	\$10,705,930	\$7,999,627	\$30,782,293
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$2,345,174	\$ -	\$2,345,174	\$ -	\$2,345,174
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$970,915	\$ -	\$834,987	\$135,928	\$ -	\$970,915
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$3,299,805	\$ -	\$2,433,483	\$866,322	\$ -	\$3,299,805
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$1,519,107,591	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,519,107,591	\$1,519,107,591
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$47,585,994	\$ -	\$16,872,449	\$26,491,725	\$4,221,820	\$47,585,994
Total	\$75,436,936	\$1,528,654,836	\$32,217,655	\$40,545,079	\$1,531,329,038	\$1,604,091,772

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