

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Oregon, **\$0.09** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.29** on preschool-aged children.

Oregon invested almost \$596 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$427 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving \$169 million – or 40% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

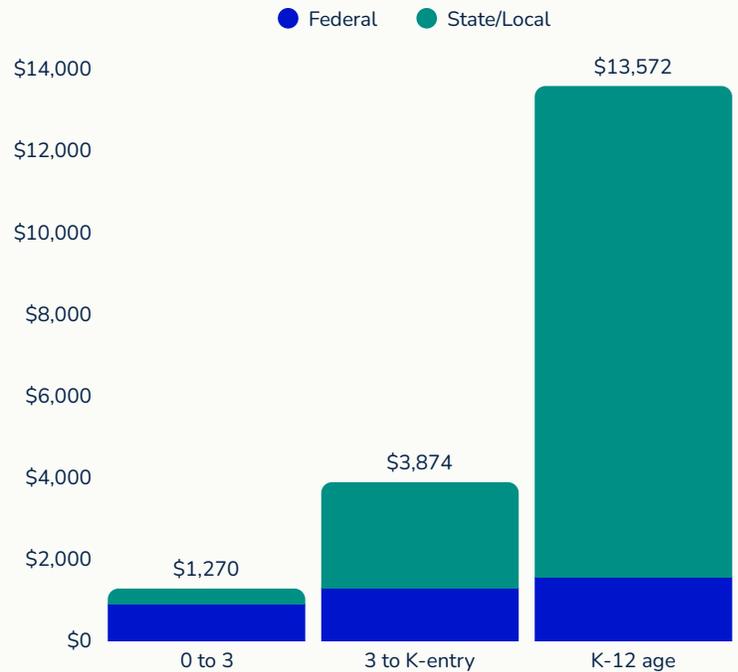
- 27% supported infants and toddlers
- 73% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 43% came from federal sources
- 57% came from state funds

In 2022, Oregon supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Oregon Pre-K and Healthy Families Oregon. Continued investments, such as the new Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC), will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Oregon's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#06 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#21 / 50 in 0-3

#03 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Oregon by Age Group

125k 0-3 **113k** 3- K-Entry **646k** 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	\$124,756,826	\$54,449,946	\$54,680,448	\$62,820,887	\$61,705,437	\$179,206,772
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$135,009,596	\$ -	\$135,009,596	\$ -	\$135,009,596
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$8,185,705	\$18,995,000	\$23,375,406	\$3,805,299	\$ -	\$27,180,705
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$9,407,977	\$149,666,161	\$20,212,291	\$138,861,847	\$ -	\$159,074,138
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$7,747,016,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,747,016,397	\$7,747,016,397
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$171,441,260	\$ -	\$60,640,238	\$96,167,182	\$14,633,840	\$171,441,260
Total	\$313,791,768	\$8,105,137,100	\$158,908,383	\$436,664,811	\$7,823,355,675	\$8,418,928,868

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