

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Pennsylvania, **\$0.16** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.18** on preschool-aged children.

Pennsylvania invested almost \$2 billion in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$1.47 billion of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving \$520 million – or 35% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

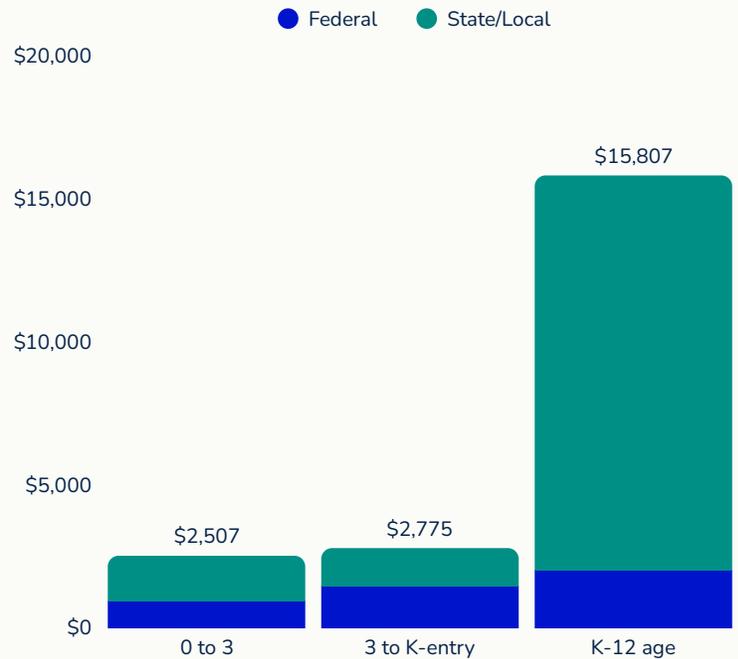
- 50% supported infants and toddlers
- 50% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 44% came from federal sources
- 56% came from state funds

In 2022, Pennsylvania supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as Pre-K Counts and Community Based Family Centers. Continued investments, such as a per-child increase for the Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program, will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Pennsylvania's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#07 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#02 / 50 in 0-3

#26 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Pennsylvania by Age Group

399k

0-3

356k

3- K-Entry

2M

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	\$464,372,728	\$333,098,350	\$262,252,206	\$268,759,721	\$266,459,150	\$797,471,078
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$282,532,037	\$ -	\$282,532,037	\$ -	\$282,532,037
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$11,482,443	\$32,641,000	\$37,946,161	\$6,177,282	\$ -	\$44,123,443
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$31,645,310	\$499,089,000	\$515,729,800	\$15,004,510	\$ -	\$530,734,310
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$69,178,000	\$ -	\$69,178,000	\$ -	\$69,178,000
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$27,533,148,714	\$ -	\$ -	\$27,533,148,714	\$27,533,148,714
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$589,332,030	\$ -	\$184,545,497	\$347,080,581	\$57,705,952	\$589,332,030
Total	\$1,096,832,511	\$28,749,687,101	\$1,000,473,664	\$988,732,131	\$27,857,313,816	\$29,846,519,612

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