

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in South Dakota, **\$0.10** was spent on infants and toddlers, and **\$0.14** on preschool-aged children.

In 2022, South Dakota invested over \$77 million in early care and education.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

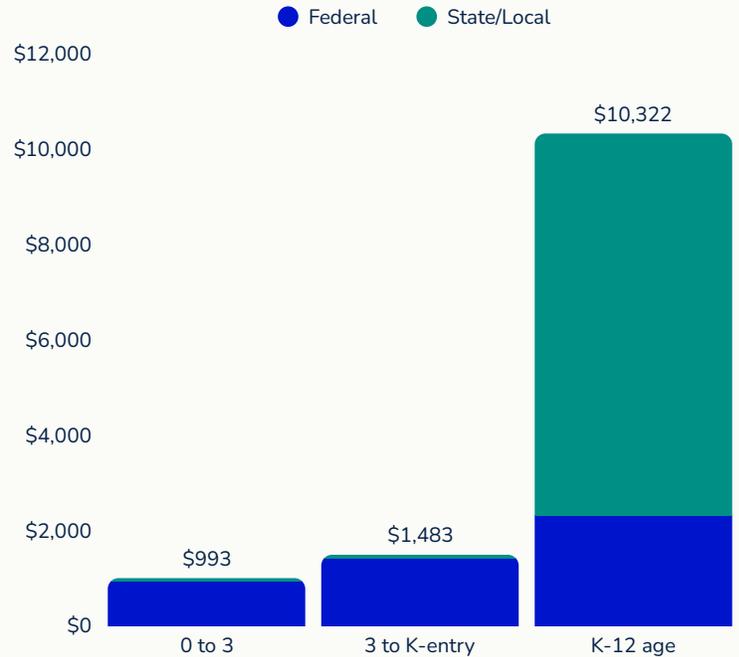
- 43% supported infants and toddlers
- 57% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 94% came from federal sources
- 6% came from state funds

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



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



South Dakota's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#49 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#45 / 50 in 0-3

#49 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in South Dakota by Age Group

33k

0-3

30k

3- K-Entry

160k

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	\$32,053,899	\$6,943,597	\$13,213,898	\$13,585,672	\$12,197,925	\$38,997,496
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$1,693,905	\$ -	\$1,456,758	\$237,147	\$ -	\$1,693,905
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$4,010,092	\$ -	\$2,433,483	\$1,576,609	\$ -	\$4,010,092
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$1,277,990,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,277,990,856	\$1,277,990,856
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$50,677,765	\$ -	\$16,130,368	\$28,963,174	\$5,584,223	\$50,677,765
Total	\$88,435,661	\$1,284,934,453	\$33,234,508	\$44,362,602	\$1,295,773,004	\$1,373,370,114

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