

For every dollar spent on K-12-aged students in Vermont, **\$0.10 was spent on infants and toddlers, and \$0.31 on preschool-aged children.**

Vermont invested over \$133 million in early care and education in 2022, yet only \$128 million of those dollars were reflected in national reports, leaving almost \$5 million – or 4% – of state and local spending uncaptured.

Of these investments in birth to K-entry:

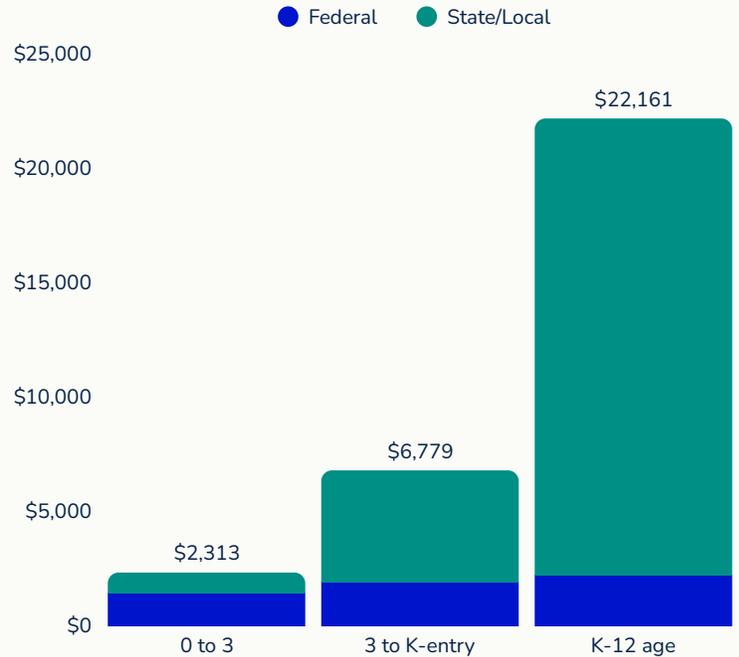
- 29% supported infants and toddlers
- 71% supported children age three to kindergarten entry
- 38% came from federal sources
- 62% came from state funds

In 2022, Vermont supported early care and education through dedicated programs such as the Child Care Subsidy Employment/Training Program and Vermont Universal Prekindergarten. Continued investments will be reflected in future reports.



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Per Capita Spending by Age Group



Vermont's ECE Investment Rankings

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

#02 / 50 in 0 to K-entry

#15 / 50 in 0-3

#02 / 50 in 3 to K-entry

Rankings are subject to change as new data becomes available.

Children in Vermont by Age Group

17k
0-3

14k
3- K-Entry

91k
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	\$17,263,198	\$31,125,860	\$16,708,822	\$18,420,700	\$13,259,536	\$48,389,058
State Preschool/ Early Education	\$ -	\$55,171,586	\$ -	\$55,171,586	\$ -	\$55,171,586
Home Visiting/ Parent Education	\$1,342,955	\$4,397,714	\$4,936,976	\$803,694	\$ -	\$5,740,669
Early Intervention/ PreK Special Ed	\$3,356,667	\$ -	\$2,433,483	\$923,184	\$ -	\$3,356,667
Other 0 to 3 Expenditures	\$ -	\$348,817	\$348,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$348,817
Other 3 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$13,660	\$ -	\$13,660	\$ -	\$13,660
Other 0 to 5.5 Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
K - 12 Expenditures	\$ -	\$1,810,411,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,810,411,753	\$1,810,411,753
Other Federal Funding Streams	\$35,721,104	\$ -	\$14,778,695	\$18,624,125	\$2,318,284	\$35,721,104
Total	\$57,683,924	\$1,901,469,390	\$39,206,792	\$93,956,949	\$1,825,989,574	\$1,959,153,314

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