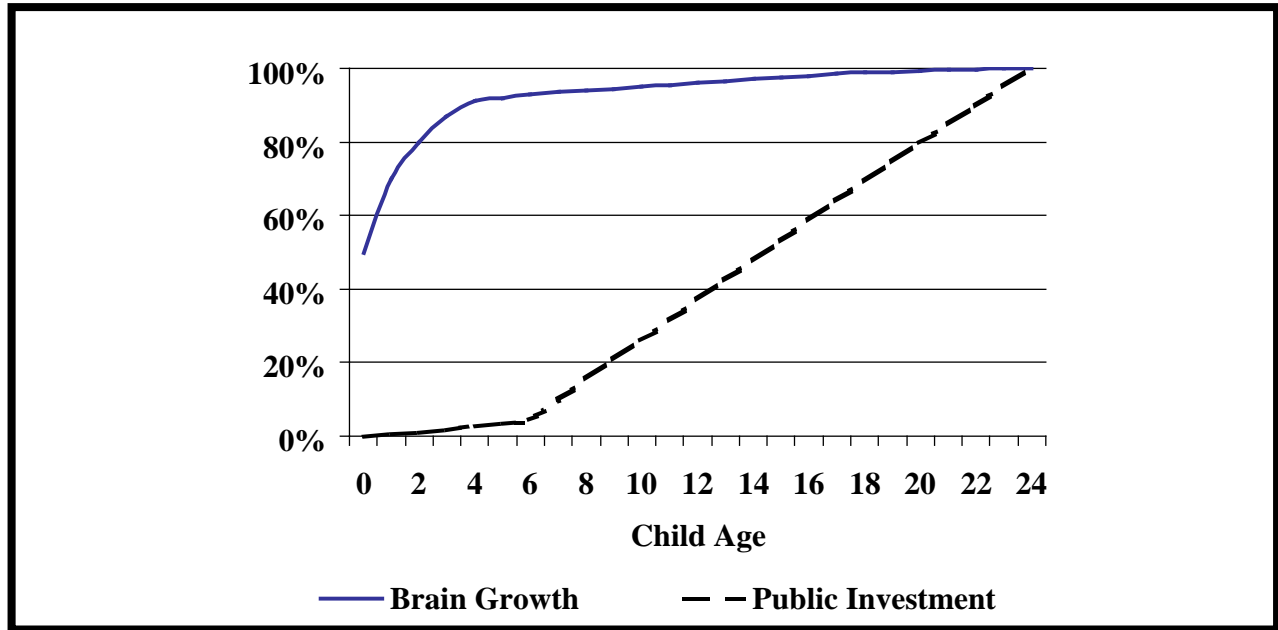


NEW MEXICO

SPENDING BY CHILD AGE ON EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



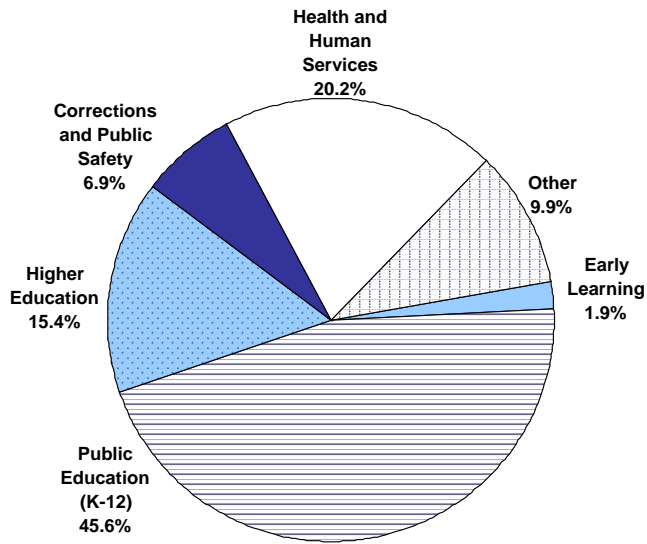
Child Age	total in millions of dollars			2003 Number of Children	per child spending in dollars		
	State and Local	Federal	Total		Per Child State and Local	Per Child Federal	Per Child Total
Infants and Toddlers (0-2)	\$34.99	\$32.24	\$67.23	79,715	\$438.92	\$404.44	\$843.39
Preschoolers (3-5)	\$40.55	\$79.38	\$169.86	79,932	\$507.27	\$993.14	\$1,500.42
School-aged Children (6-18)	\$2,396.79	\$423.62	\$2,770.49	372,492	\$6,434.48	\$1,137.27	\$7,571.75
College-aged Youth (19-23)	\$776.34	\$242.08	\$1,018.42	138,276	\$5,614.45	\$1,750.67	\$7,365.11

	Both/Only				% in Poverty	% <185% of Poverty
	Total	Parent Working	% Parents Working			
Children 0-5 with Two Parents	95,568	45,727	47.8%	Families with Child 0-4	26.4%	52.8%
Children 0-5 with One Parent	51,504	35,731	69.4%	Families with Child 5-17 Only	17.1%	37.2%
All Children 0-5	147,072	81,458	55.4%			

2003 Mean Wage Rates	Hourly	Annual		# of Children	% of Age Population
All Jobs	\$15.58	\$32,410	Infants and Toddlers Enrolled in Part C Early Intervention as % of 0-2 year-olds	2,327	2.8%
Child Care Workers	\$7.61	\$15,820			
Pre-school Teachers	\$9.55	\$19,870			
Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Cut-Off for family of three		\$29,256 (78% of median income)	Children Enrolled in Early Head Start as % of 0-2 year-olds	78,338	1.3%
Weekly Subsidy Payment for Pre-Schooler		\$89.19	Children in Enrolled in Head Start, State Pre-Kindergarten, or Special Education Pre-School as % of 3-4 year-olds	850	21.2%

For every **\$1.00** invested in a school-aged child...
97.3¢ is invested in a college-aged youth (19-23), but only
19.8¢ is invested in a pre-school aged child (3-5), and only
11.1¢ is invested in an infant or toddler (birth to 2)

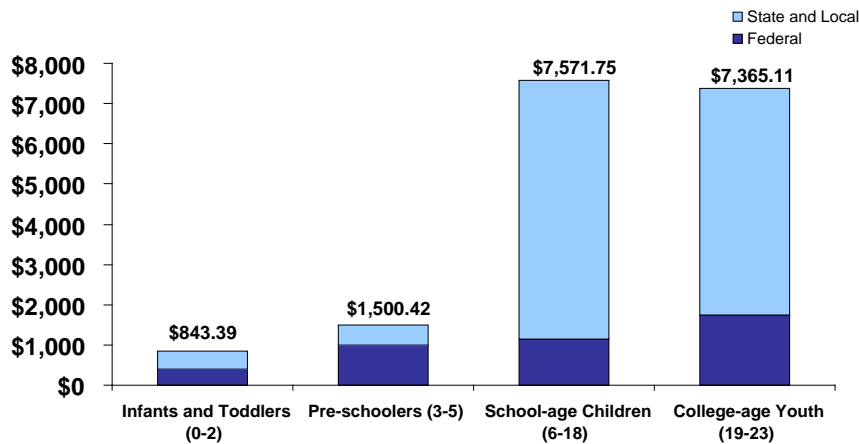
New Mexico 2003 State Expenditures



State spending on early learning is 1.9% of total general fund expenditures.

0-5 year-olds make up 8.7% of the total state population.

New Mexico per Child Investment by Age



New Mexico Voices for Children is an advocacy organization devoted to improving child well-being. We are committed to high quality, early care and education for all children, but particularly for the youngest and those most at risk.

Childcare is one of the highest expenses incurred by families with young children, and full-time care can be considerably more expensive than tuition at state universities. New Mexico Voices is committed to increasing the affordability and quality of childcare, particularly through increasing access to childcare subsidies.

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