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State Pays for Early Entry Kindergarten Students?

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	State Pays for Early Entry Kindergarten Students?
Alabama	Not applicable
Alaska	No ·
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	No
Colorado	Not specified in statute
Connecticut	No
Delaware	Only if child is deemed a "gifted" student (Del. Code Ann. tit. 14 § 3101; Del. ADC 14 §940-1)
District of Columbia	No
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No. However, the state provides for a two-tired junior kindergarten and kindergarten program to support the range of developmental abilities of 4-and 5-year-old children entering school. (Haw. Rev. Stat. § 302A-411)
Idaho	No

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Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	No
Kentucky	No
Louisiana .	No
Maine	No .
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	No
Michigan	No .
Minnesota	No .
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Montana	Not specified in statute
Nebraska	No
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No .
New Jersey	No

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New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	If early entrance is granted according to district policy, the state will pay for 2.5 hours of services.
Oklahoma	No
Oregon ·	No
Pennsylvania	No
Puerto Rico	Not specified in statute
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	No
Utah	No
Vermont	No
Virgin Islands	Not specified in statute
Virginia	No

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Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	Yes, if the student was admitted under the early admission process prescribed in section 120.12(25). (Wis. Stat. Ann. § 121.004)
Wyoming	No

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