

# Early Learning Funding

## **Federal**

- In North Carolina – and in most states – the federal government is a significant source of early learning funding
- Federal funds typically flow to a state agency or directly to a local provider (Head Start)

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## Federal

Federal Program	Purpose	Administrator	Flow
<b>Child Care and Development Block Grant</b>	Child care subsidies Quality improvement	US Dept. Health & Human Services	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services
<b>Head Start</b>	Preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds	US Dept. Health & Human Services	Local grantees
<b>Early Head Start</b>	Supports infant and toddlers	US Dept. Health & Human Services	Local grantees
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b>	Some funds go to child care subsidy and NC Pre-K	US Dept. Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Services	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services

Learn more at <http://financingtools.buildthefoundation.org/funding-streams/federal/>

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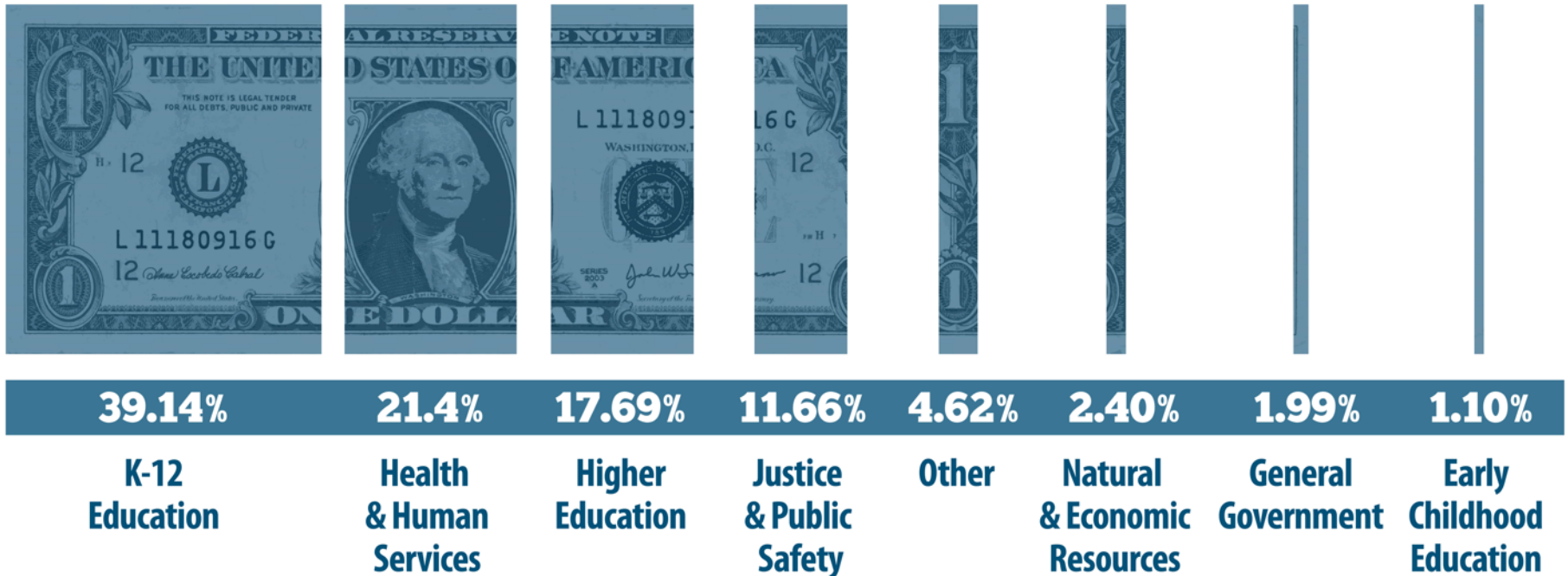
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Federal Program	Purpose	Administrator	Flow
<b>IDEA Section 619 (Special Education Preschool)</b>	Special education and related services for 3- to 5- year-old children with disabilities	US Department of Education	NC Dept. of Public Instruction
<b>IDEA Part C (Infants and Toddlers)</b>	Early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through age 2	US Department of Education	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services
<b>Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</b>	Evidence-based home visiting	US Dept. Health & Human Services	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services
<b>NEW! Every Student Succeeds Act</b>	Provide opportunity to receive equitable, high-quality education, and close achievement gaps	US Department of Education	NC Dept. of Public Instruction

# Early Learning Funding State

- State funding for early childhood initiatives is provided largely through three programs—NC Pre-K Smart Start, and child care subsidy.
- NC has made smaller state appropriations for programs such as Maternal and Infant Health, Nurse Family Partnership, and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

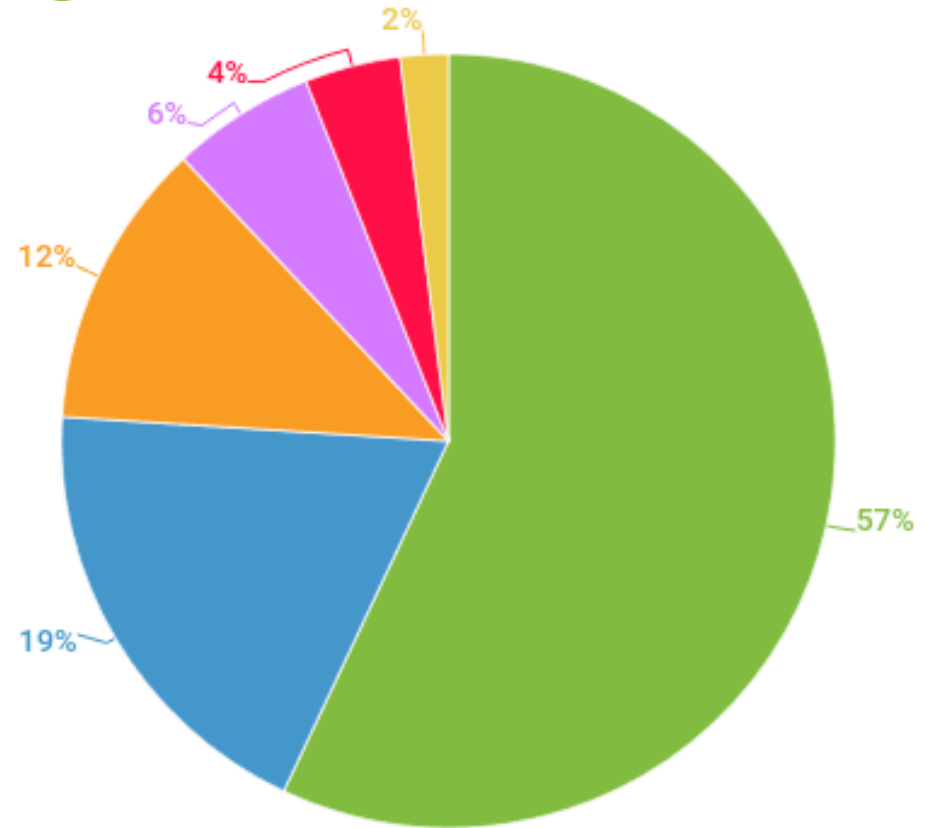
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Source: NC Budget and Tax Center

# Early Learning Funding Lottery

The legislature can adjust how lottery dollars are allocated in each budget. Changes for the fiscal year 2018 budget went into effect on July 1, 2017.



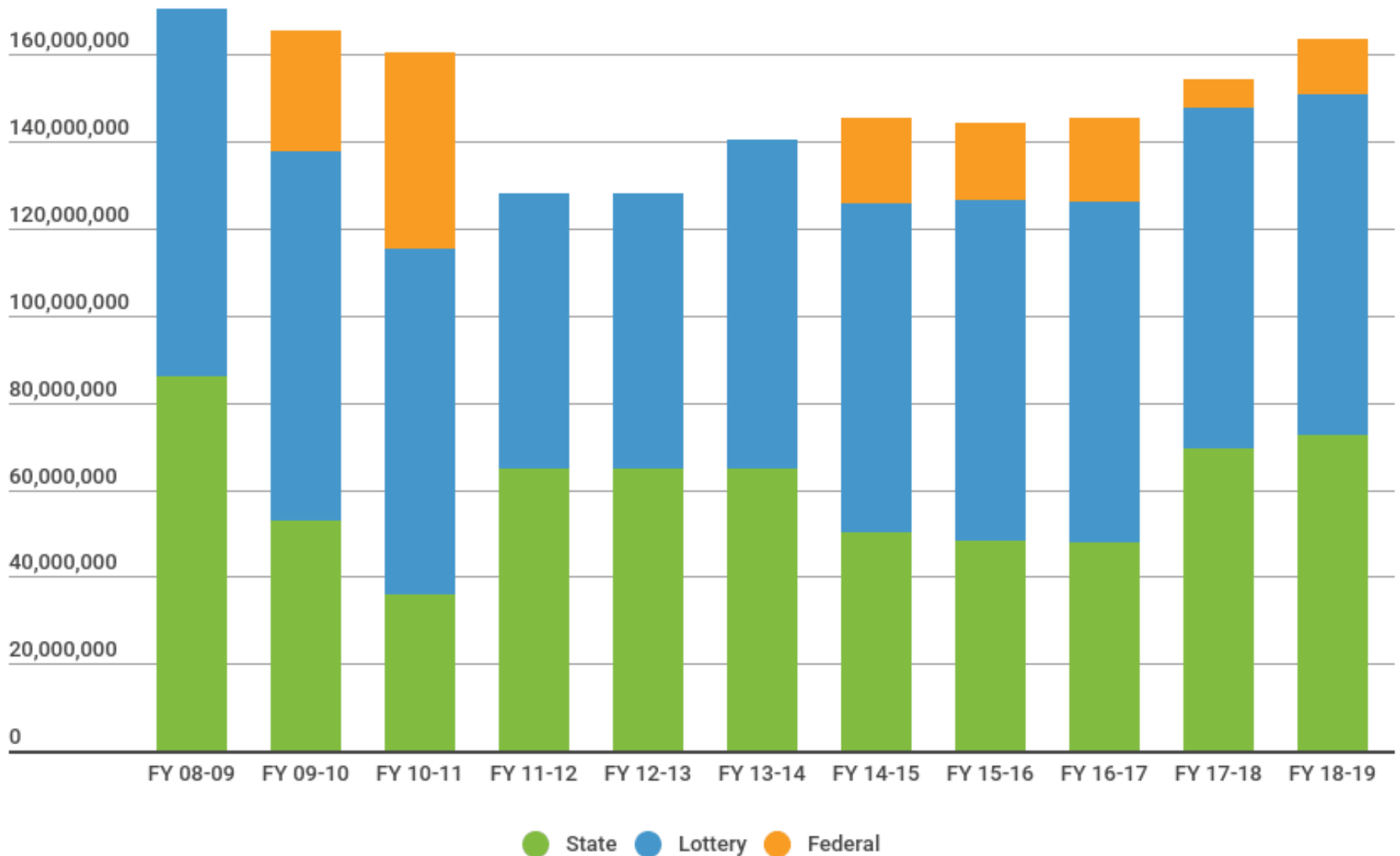
See lottery distributions by county at <http://www.nc-educationlottery.org/beneficiary.aspx#>

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State Program	Purpose	Administrator	Flow
<b>NC Pre-K</b>	Prekindergarten for at-risk 4-year-olds	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services	Local Administrators (Smart Start/LEA)
<b>Smart Start</b>	Birth through five child development	NC Partnership for Children	Smart Start Local Partnerships
<b>Child Care Subsidy</b>	Affordable child care for working families	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services	Local Departments of Social Services
<b>NC Infant-Toddler Program</b>	Supports for children birth through 3 with special needs	NC Dept. of Health & Human Services	Local Children's Development Services Agencies

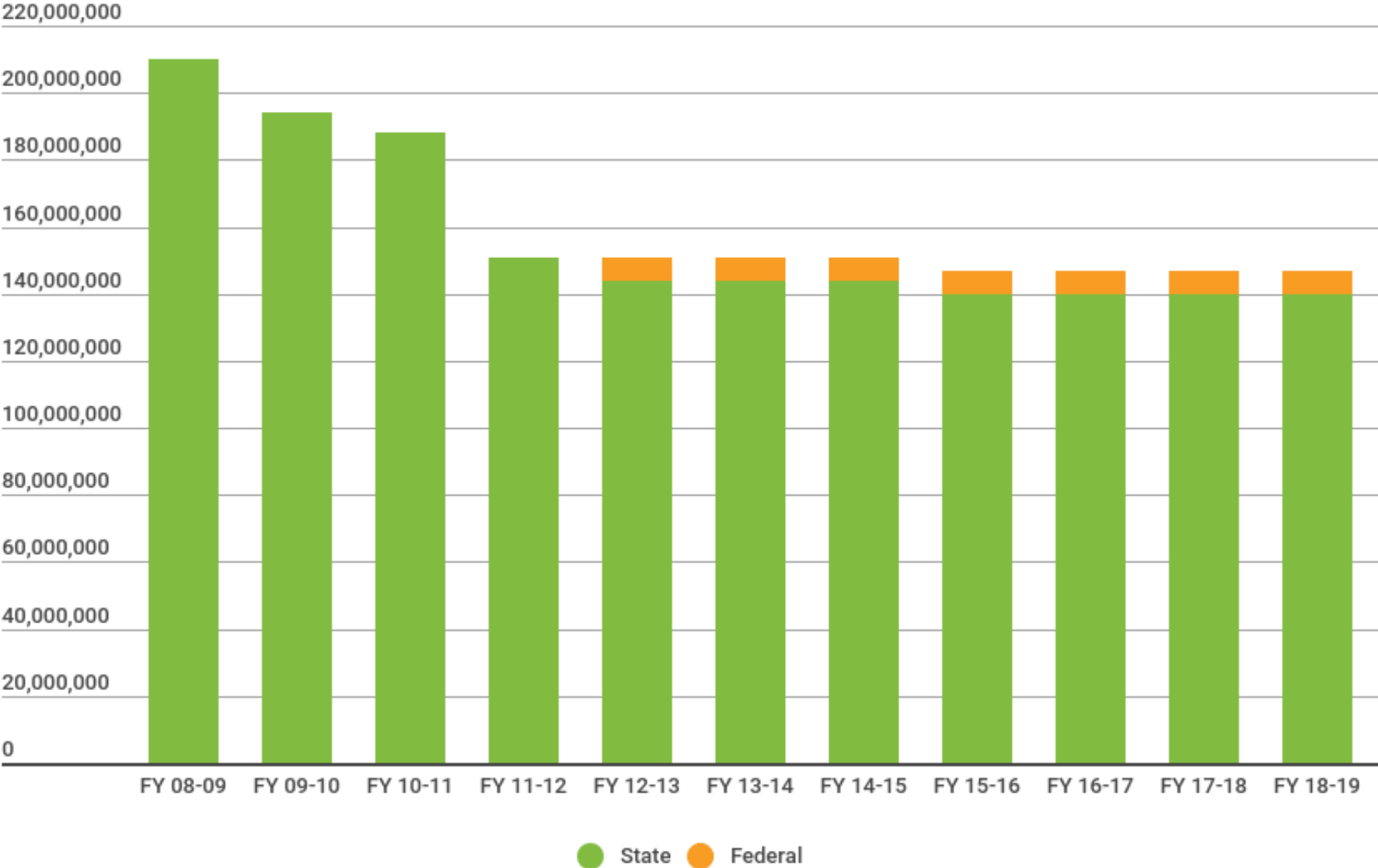
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# NC Pre-K Funding History (rounded to millions)



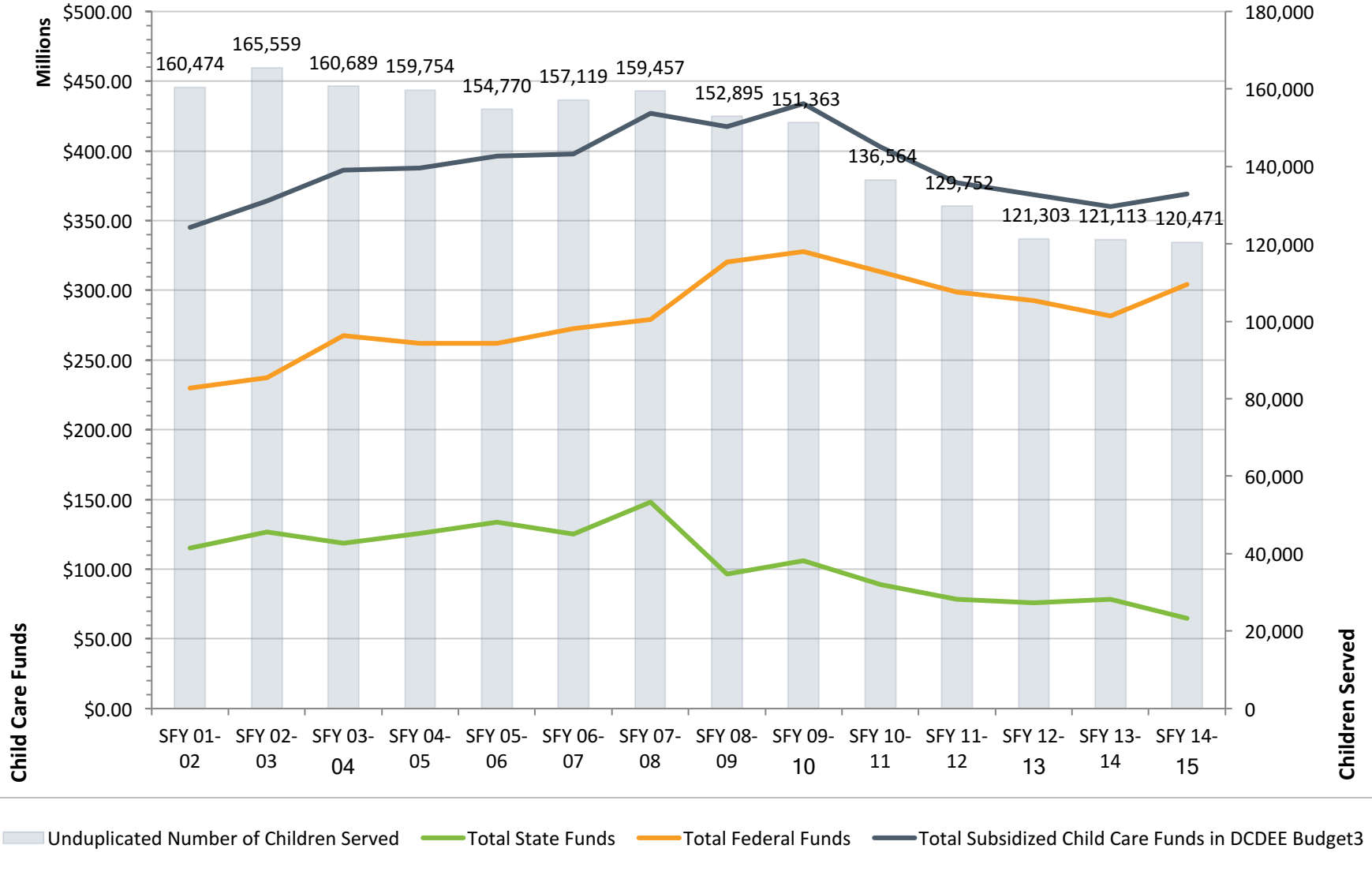


# Smart Start Funding History (rounded to millions)



# Child Care Subsidy Expenditure History

(includes subsidy paid for with Smart Start funding)



Source: Division of Child Development and Early Education, NC Department of Health and Human Services

# Sources of Funding – FY 2015-16

