

Table 1.1 Manitoba Governance Structure for Early Childhood Education

Lead Ministry/ Department	Families Education and Training Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet (HCCC)
Related Ministry/ Department	Manitoba Education and Training · Manitoba Families · Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living · Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations · Manitoba Justice · Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage / Francophone Affairs / Status of Women (as members of the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet) ¹
Policy Framework	<i>Starting Early, Starting Strong</i> (2013) ² Mandate Letter to the Minister of Families ³
Common Supervisory Unit	
Legislation	<i>The Community Child Care Standards Act</i> (amended 2014) ⁴ <i>Manitoba Child Care Regulation 62/86</i> (amended 2016) ⁵ <i>Public Schools Act</i> (1987, amended 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015) ⁶ <i>The Education Administration Act</i> ⁷ Appropriate Educational Programming Regulations ⁸ Appropriate Educational Programming Standards for Student Services ⁹ Public Schools Finance Board Act Regarding Child Care in Schools ¹⁰
Related Legislation	<i>The Healthy Child Manitoba Act</i> (2007, 2013, 2014) ¹¹ <i>Social Services Appeal Board Act</i> ¹²
Local Service Delivery	37 school divisions, including 1 Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine ¹³ The Early Learning and Child Care Program oversees child care legislation, licensing, monitoring and funding. Provincial licensing staff work out of regional offices throughout the province. ¹⁴
Community/Sector Oversight	Child Care Regulatory Review Committee (until 2014) was replaced by roundtables of experts and stakeholders for specific system reviews such as Recruitment and Retention Roundtable. ¹⁵ The Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee (PHCAC) promotes the integration and coordination of ECD work across Manitoba.