

Table 1.1. Newfoundland and Labrador Governance Structure for Early Childhood Education

Lead Ministry/ Department	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
Related Ministry/Department	
Policy Framework	<p><i>Learning from the Start</i>¹</p> <p>10-Year Child Care Strategy: <i>Caring For Our Future: Provincial Strategy for Quality, Sufficient and Affordable Child Care in Newfoundland and Labrador</i>²</p>
Common ECE Supervisory Unit	Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education and Early Childhood Development Branch ³
Legislation	<p><i>Schools Act</i> (December 2013)⁴</p> <p><i>An Act to Regulate Child Care Services</i> (2017)⁵</p>
Related Legislation	
Local Service Delivery	<p>Kindergarten: 2 school districts; 1 English with 4 regional offices (259 schools) and 1 French (5 schools)⁶</p> <p>Early Years Programs: 4 regional offices⁷</p>
Community/Sector Oversight	