

| Governance of Early Childhood Education Services by Province/Territory | | | | | |
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| Province/Territory | ECEC Department Oversight | ECEC Supervisory Unit(s) | Integrated ECEC Policy Framework | Local Service Delivery | Community/ Sector Oversight |
| NL | Department of Education and Early Childhood Development | K-12 Education and Early Childhood Development Branch | <i>Caring for Our Future: Provincial Strategy for Quality, Sufficient and Affordable Child Care in Newfoundland and Labrador 2012-2022</i> <i>Education Action Plan</i> | 2 school districts: 1 English with 4 regional offices (257 schools) and 1 French (5 schools) 4 regional Early Learning and Child Development offices with staff that oversee the regulated child care sector | |
| PE | Department of Education and Lifelong Learning (formerly the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture) | Early Childhood Development Division | <i>Moving Forward: The Early Years in PEI</i> | Early Learning and Child Care Board 1 Public Schools Branch and 1 French Language School Board – La Commission Scolaire de Langue Francaise (CSLF) | Early Years Advisory Committee |
| NS | Department of Education and Early Childhood Development | Early Learning and Child Care Branch and Early Childhood Development and Pre-Primary Branch | <i>Affordable, Quality Child Care: A Great Place to Grow!</i> <i>Building Connections: An Early Years Framework for Nova Scotia</i> | Pre-Primary and Grade Primary programs delivered through 7 Regional Centres for Education (RCEs) and Conseil scolaire acadian provincial school board Child care administered through Early Learning and Child Care Branch | Schools and licensed child care facilities are required to have parent committees that vary in their structure Council on Mi'kmaq Education Council on African Canadian Education |
| NB | Department of Education and Early Childhood Development | Early Childhood Development Division Corporate Services Division – Early Learning and Child Care Branch (Licensing) French and English sectors each have their own supervisory units. | Early learning and child care: <i>Everyone at their best... from the start: Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan</i> Schools: <i>Everyone at Their Best</i> (Anglophone sector); <i>Donnons à nos enfants une longueur d'avance</i> (Francophone sector) | 7 District Education Councils (4 Anglophone, 3 Francophone) responsible for K-12 Each district has a director of early childhood services who is part of the management team for the school districts Licensing compliance is provided through 4 regional teams that are supported by the central office | Local Francophone and Anglophone early childhood service networks |
| QC | Ministère de la Famille Ministère de l'Éducation Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux | Educational Child Care Services (ECS) Joint MFamille and MEQ Committee | <i>Politique familiale</i> | Educational Child Care Services (ECS) and 161 home child care coordinating offices | Advisory Committees on the Provision of Early Childhood Services (ACP) |
| ON | Ministry of Education | Early Years and Child Care Division | | 47 Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs) and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) manage child care and related early years services 31 English Public-School Boards; 29 English Catholic; 4 French Public; 8 French Catholic; 10 School Authorities consisting of 4 geographically-isolated boards and 6 hospital-based school authorities. In addition, to 1 Provincial Schools Authority | |
| MB | Department of Families Department of Education Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations | Early Learning and Child Care Program Early Childhood Development | In development | 37 school divisions, including 1 Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine Child care coordinators work out of regional offices of the Department of Families throughout the province | Ministers' Consultation Table Child Care Qualifications and Training Committee (CCQTC) |
| SK | Ministry of Education | The Early Years Branch | | Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: 27 school divisions including Conseil des écoles francsaskoises Child Care: 3 regional offices of the Early Learning and Child Care Program and 12 Early Learning and Child Care Service Delivery Unit branch offices KidsFirst: 8 targeted communities plus 12 communities in the North KidsFirst Regional: 10 Southern Regions Early Childhood Intervention Program: 12 volunteer boards and 2 school divisions | Early Years Networks/ Coalitions |
| AB | Alberta Children's Services Alberta Education | | <i>Guide to Education: ECS to Grade 12 2019-2020</i> Funding Manual for School Authorities 2020-2021 | 378 school authorities including: 42 public, 17 separate, 4 Francophone, 13 charter, 19 provincial, 155 private, 93 private ECS operators, and 34 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis; in addition, there is 1 federal authority Early Learning and Child Care: 7 Child and Family Service delivery regions and Métis Settlements | |
| BC | Ministry of Children and Family Development/ Minister of State for Child Care Ministry of Education Ministry of Health | | <i>Child Care B.C. Caring for Kids, Lifting up Families: The Path to Universal Child Care</i> <i>Early Years Framework</i> <i>Early Learning Framework</i> <i>Early Care and Learning Recruitment and Retention Strategy</i> | Kindergarten and StrongStart BC early learning programs: 60 school districts including the Conseil scolaire francophone, plus independent schools (for kindergarten only) Licensed child care: Independent providers licensed by 5 Regional Health Authorities | The Provincial Child Care Council School Planning Councils |
| NU | Department of Education | Early Learning and Child Care | Annex 2: Nunavut's Action Plan | Early Childhood Officers in 3 regions license and monitor child care programs Regional School Operations oversee K-12 education | District Education Authority (DEA) for K-12 |
| NT | Department of Education, Culture and Employment | Early Childhood Program | <i>Right from the Start: A Framework for Early Childhood Development in the Northwest Territories</i> <i>A Framework for Early Childhood Development: Action Plan: 2017-2020</i> | 10 educational bodies 5 regional offices supporting licensed child care | |
| YT | In April 2021 responsibility for early learning and child care was assumed by the Department of Education | The Early Learning and Child Care Unit replaces the Family Resources Unit | Yukon Action Plan 2020/2021 | Kindergarten in 24 schools/K4 in 12 schools Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon Child Care Services | School Councils Child Care Board (Yukon) |