

**TABLE 1.1 ALBERTA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

<b>Lead Ministry/Department</b>	Alberta Children's Services <sup>a</sup>
<b>Related Ministry/Department</b>	Alberta Education <sup>b</sup>
<b>ECE Supervisory Unit</b>	n/a
<b>Policy Framework</b>	<p><i>Guide to Education: ECS to Grade 12 2019-2020</i><sup>c</sup></p> <p><i>The Guiding Framework for the Design and Development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Provincial Curriculum (2017)</i><sup>d</sup></p> <p>Funding Manual for School Authorities 2020-2021<sup>e</sup></p>
<b>Legislation</b>	<p><i>The Education Act (2012, current as of 2020)</i><sup>f</sup></p> <p><i>Early Childhood Services Regulation (current as of 2020)</i><sup>g</sup></p> <p><i>Private Schools Regulation (2000, amended 2019)</i><sup>h</sup></p> <p><i>Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act (current as of 2021)</i><sup>i</sup></p> <p><i>Child Care Licensing Regulations Alberta Regulation 143/2008 (current as of 2019)</i><sup>j</sup></p>
<b>Related Legislation</b>	<i>Children First Act (2013, current as of 2019)</i> <sup>k</sup>
<b>Local Service Delivery</b>	<p>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<sup>l</sup></p> <p>Early Learning and Child Care: 7 Child and Family Services delivery regions and Métis Settlements<sup>m</sup></p>
<b>Community/Sector Oversight</b>	n/a

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