

TABLE 2.2 BRITISH COLUMBIA ALLOCATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2020

Kindergarten ^a	\$406,379,038
StrongStart BC ^a	\$10,400,000
Ready, Set, Learn ^a	\$2,750,000
Spending on regulated child care (Table 2.1)	\$679,563,111
Total ECEC spending^b	\$1,099,092,149
Total provincial spending budget estimate ^c	\$58.3 Billion
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	2%

a Based on 2019-2020 Kindergarten enrolment of 46,538. Retrieved from: https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/bc-schools-student-headcount-by-grade/resource/c1a55945-8554-4058-9019-514b16178f89?inner_span=True Funding calculation for school-based care provided by Ministry of Education, Resource Management Division. January 2021.

b Does not include federal funding to Indigenous communities through First Nations, Inuit, and Métis agreements.

c Government of British Columbia. *Estimates, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020*. Retrieved from: https://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/pdf/2019_Estimates.pdf

