

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

Kindergarten ^a	\$102,077,055
Pre-Kindergarten (nursery schools) ^b	\$13,687,829
Early Childhood Development Initiative Grant ^b	\$2,663,573
Regulated child care ^c	\$216,672,134
Total ECEC spending	\$335,100,591
Total provincial budget spending estimate ^d	\$14,036,226,000
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	2.4%

a In September 2019, total Kindergarten enrolment was 15,265. From the 2019-2020 FRAME Budget Report, the total operating cost per full-time pupil is \$13,374. Total cost of Kindergarten education equals 15,265 students @ \$13,374 per full-time student divided by 2 = \$102,077,055. Retrieved from: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/frame_report/2019-20_frame_budget.pdf

b Personal Communication. Government of Manitoba. Department of Education. January 11, 2021.

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

d Manitoba Budget 2019. Estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/budget2019/estimate-expenditures.pdf