

TABLE 1.1 NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/ Department	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development <sup>a</sup>
Related Ministry/ Department	n/a
ECE Supervisory Unit	Early Childhood Development Division <sup>b</sup> Corporate Services Division – Early Learning and Child Care Branch (Licensing)
Policy Framework	Early learning and child care: <i>Everyone at their best... from the start: Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan</i> <sup>c</sup> Schools: <i>Everyone at Their Best</i> <sup>d</sup> (Anglophone sector); <i>Donnons à nos enfants une longueur d’avance</i> (2016) <sup>e</sup> (Francophone sector)
Legislation	<i>Early Childhood Services Act</i> (2018) <sup>f</sup> <i>Education Act</i> (S.N.B. 1997, c. E-1.12) <sup>g</sup>
Related Legislation	<i>Licensing Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> <sup>h</sup> <i>Child Care Subsidies Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> <sup>i</sup> <i>Programs for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> <sup>j</sup>
Local Service Delivery	7 District Education Councils (4 Anglophone, 3 Francophone) responsible for local planning of K-12 education <sup>k</sup> Each district has a director of early childhood services who is part of the management team for the school districts Licensing compliance and support is provided through 4 regional teams that are supported by the central office <sup>l</sup>
Community Sector /Oversight	Local Francophone and Anglophone early childhood service networks <sup>m</sup>

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