

TABLE 4.3 NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Kindergarten Teachers <sup>a</sup>	Bachelor's degree in education; degree must include course work in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, physical education, art, and music.
Early Childhood Educators <sup>b</sup>	Early Childhood Education Certificate conferred by a recognized post-secondary institution.*

a New Brunswick Teachers Association. *Requirements for a Teaching Certificate in New Brunswick*. Retrieved from: [https://www.nbta.ca/services/teacher\\_certification/cert\\_bed\\_clarify.html](https://www.nbta.ca/services/teacher_certification/cert_bed_clarify.html)

b Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Everyone at their best... from the start: Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan Annual Report 2018-2019*. P. 6. Retrieved from: [https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/early\\_childhood/AnnualReport2018-2019.pdf](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/early_childhood/AnnualReport2018-2019.pdf)

\* Two 90-hour Introduction to Early Childhood Education online courses, one in English and one in French, were launched in 2017-2018 and enforced through legislation as of February 1, 2018. Each online course includes 30 hours on the early learning and child care curriculum framework and 60 hours on various topics such as child development, inclusion practices, literacy, and language development. Completion of the courses is now the minimum training requirement for early childhood educators without a certificate, diploma, or degree working in licensed early learning and child care facilities.