

**TABLE 1.1 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

<b>Lead Ministry/ Department</b>	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development <sup>a</sup>
<b>Related Ministry/ Department</b>	n/a
<b>ECE Supervisory Unit</b>	K-12 Education and Early Childhood Development Branch <sup>b</sup>
<b>Policy Framework</b>	<i>Caring for Our Future: Provincial Strategy for Quality, Sufficient and Affordable Child Care in Newfoundland and Labrador 2012-2022</i> <sup>c,d</sup>  <i>Education Action Plan 2018</i> <sup>e</sup>
<b>Legislation</b>	<i>Child Care Act</i> (May 2017). Amended by: 66/17, 70/17, 95/18 2018 cC-12.3 s129 <sup>f</sup>  <i>Schools Act</i> , 1997. Amended: 1999 c34; 2000 c32; 2001 c14; 2004 c25; 2004 cL-3.1 s62; 2007 c19; 2012 c13; 2013 c25; 2014 cC-10.1 s65; 2016 c35; 2018 c16 <sup>g</sup>
<b>Related Legislation</b>	n/a
<b>Local Service Delivery</b>	2 school districts: 1 English with 4 regional offices (257 schools) <sup>h</sup> and 1 French (5 schools). <sup>i</sup>  4 regional Early Learning and Child Development offices with staff that oversee the regulated child care sector <sup>j</sup>
<b>Community/ Sector Oversight</b>	n/a

a Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/>

b Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *K-12 Education and Early Childhood Development*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/department/branches/pes/>

c Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Caring for Our Future: Provincial Strategy for Quality, Sufficient and Affordable Child Care in Newfoundland and Labrador 2012-2022*. Retrieved from: [https://www.gov.nl.ca/eecd/files/publications\\_childcare\\_caring\\_for\\_our\\_future.pdf](https://www.gov.nl.ca/eecd/files/publications_childcare_caring_for_our_future.pdf)

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e Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Education Action Plan June 2018: The Way Forward*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/eap-report.pdf>

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g Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. *Schools Act*. Retrieved from: <https://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/statutes/s12-2.htm>

h Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. *District School Directory*. Retrieved from: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schooldirectory.jsp>

i Conseil Scolaire Francophone Provincial. Retrieved from: <http://www.csfp.nl.ca/>

j Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Child Care Regional Offices*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/department/contact/#section>