

TABLE 2.2 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ALLOCATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2020

Kindergarten ^a	\$53,127,641
KinderStart ^b	\$75,000
Regulated child care	\$67,237,551
Other ECE spending ^b	\$7,313,600
Total ECEC spending^c	\$127,753,792
Total provincial spending budget estimate	\$8,654,325,200
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	1.5%

a \$11,658 per pupil spending based on total spending for K-12 education of \$742,923,849 in *Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Annual Report 2019-2020* (Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/The-Department-of-Education-Annual-Report-2019-20.pdf>) divided by total K-12 enrolment of 63,722 and multiplied by Kindergarten enrolment of 4,545 from *Enrolment Information 2019-2020* (Retrieved from: https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/ENR_19_3.pdf)

b Personal Communication. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. December 23, 2020.

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