

TABLE 3.5 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ECE PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Child Ages	Number of Children^a	Child Care/Preschool^b	Kindergarten^c	Other ECE Programs^d	% Children Attending ECE Programs
0 to <24 months	7,975				n/a
24 months to <5 years	13,256	4,526		75	35%
5 years	4,690		4,545		97%

a Statistics Canada. Population Estimates July 1, 2020. Table 17-10-0005-01.

b Personal Communication. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. December 23, 2020. Based on estimated percentage of 2 to 4-year-olds in total regulated child care capacity. Number under-represented because not all programs report enrolment.

c Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development *Enrolment Information 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/ENR_19_3.pdf

d Estimated enrolment in 3 Aboriginal Head Start Programs (2 in urban and northern communities and 1 on-reserve program). See Methodology for detailed calculations. Personal Communication. Aboriginal Family Centre. January 21, 2020.