

TABLE 1.1 NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/ Department	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development ^a
Related Ministry/ Department	Department of Health and Wellness ^b Department of Community Services ^c
ECE Supervisory Unit	Early Learning and Child Care Branch ^d and Early Childhood Development and Pre-Primary Branch ^e
Policy Framework	<i>Affordable, Quality Child Care: A Great Place to Grow!</i> ^f <i>Building Connections: An Early Years Framework for Nova Scotia</i> ^g
Legislation	<i>Day Care Regulations</i> made under Section 15 of the <i>Day Care Act</i> R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 120 O.I.C. 2010-456 (effective April 1, 2011), N.S. Reg. 193/2010 amended to O.I.C. 2018-200 (effective September 1, 2018), N.S. Reg. 137/2018 ^h
Related Legislation	Ministerial Education Act Regulations made under Section 97 of the <i>Education Act</i> S.N.S. 2018, c. 1, Schedule A N.S. Reg. 59/2018 (effective April 1, 2018) amended to N.S. Reg. 186/2018 (effective October 22, 2018) ⁱ <i>Pre-Primary Education Act</i> CHAPTER 44 OF THE ACTS OF 2005 as amended by 2017, c. 14; 2018, c. 1, Sch. A, s. 138 ^j <i>Special Education Act</i> , 2008 ^k <i>Children and Family Services Act</i> 1994-95, c.7, ss. 11-15, 150; 1996, c.10; 1996, c.3, ss 37, 38; 2001, c.3, s.4; 2002, c.5, ss.2, 3; 2005, c.15; 2008; c.12; 2015, c.37 (except s.33(2)) ^l
Local Service Delivery	Pre-Primary and Grade Primary programs delivered through 7 Regional Centres for Education (RCEs) and Conseil scolaire acadian provincial school board (7 English, 1 French) Child care administered through Early Learning and Child Care Branch at Department of Education and Early Childhood Development ^m
Community/ Sector Oversight	Schools and licensed child care facilities are required to have parent committees that vary in their structure ⁿ Council on Mi'kmaq Education ^o Council on African Canadian Education ^o Provincial Early Years Partnership (PEYP) ^g

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