

TABLE 2.2 NOVA SCOTIA ALLOCATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2020

Pre-Primary ^a	\$35,232,461
Grade Primary (kindergarten) ^a	\$102,479,685
Regulated child care ^a	\$73,487,178
Other ECE spending ^a	\$9,283,288
Total ECEC spending^a	\$220,482,612
Total provincial spending budget estimate ^b	\$11,144,052,000
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	2%

a Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Healthy Beginnings program and ECDIS funding. Does not include federal funding to Aboriginal communities through Inuit, Métis and First Nations agreements.

b Government of Nova Scotia. Budget 2019-2020. Estimates and Supplementary Detail. Retrieved from: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/documents/7-1690/budget-2019-20-estimates-and-supplementary-detail.pdf>