

TABLE 1.1 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/ Department	Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) <sup>a</sup>
Related Ministry/ Department	Department of Health and Social Services <sup>b</sup>
ECE Supervisory Unit	Early Childhood Program <sup>c</sup>
Policy Framework	<i>Right from the Start: A Framework for Early Childhood Development in the Northwest Territories (2013)</i> <sup>d</sup>  <i>A Framework for Early Childhood Development: Action Plan: 2017-2020 (2017)</i> <sup>e</sup>
Legislation	<i>The Northwest Territories Child Day Care Act</i> <sup>f</sup>  <i>Child Day Care Standards and Regulations (amended 2014)</i> <sup>g</sup>  <i>Education Act (amended 2017)</i> <sup>h</sup>
Related Legislation	
Local Service Delivery	10 educational bodies <sup>i</sup>  5 regional offices supporting licensed child care <sup>j</sup>
Community/Sector Oversight	n/a

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