

TABLE 1.1 ONTARIO GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/ Department	Ministry of Education ^a
Related Ministry/ Department	n/a
ECE Supervisory Unit	Early Years and Child Care Division ^a Student Achievement Division ^b
Policy Framework	n/a
Legislation	Child Care and Early Years Act (2014) ^c O. Reg 137/15 (General) ^d O. Reg 138/15 (Funding, Cost Sharing and Financial Assistance) ^e Education Act (amended 2020) ^f O. Reg 221/11 (Extended Day and Third Party Programs) ^g Reg. 224/10: Full-Day Junior Kindergarten ^h Early Childhood Educators Act (2007) ⁱ
Related Legislation	
Local Service Delivery	47 Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs) and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) manage child care and related early years services. ^j First Nations establish, administer, operate, and fund child care and early years programs and services. ^k 31 English Public School Boards; 29 English Catholic; 4 French Public; 8 French Catholic; 10 School Authorities consisting of 4 geographically-isolated boards and 6 hospital-based school authorities. In addition, there is 1 Provincial Schools Authority. ^l
Community/Sector Oversight	n/a

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