

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

Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten ^a	\$4,103,466,148
Regulated child care	\$2,010,997,197
Other ECE spending (for family support) ^c	\$100,000,000
Total ECEC spending^d	\$6,214,463,345
Total provincial budget ^e	\$164,768,000,000
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	3.7%

- a Estimate based on 2018-2019 enrolment of 263,695 children @ \$15,561 per pupil spending. Government of Ontario. Ministry of Education. Education Facts 2018-2019 (Preliminary). Retrieved from: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/educationFacts.html>. \$15,561 per pupil spending based on total spending for K-12 education of \$31.752 billion 2019-2020 actual consolidated statement of operations divided by total K-12 enrolment. Government of Ontario. Treasury Board Secretariat. *Public Accounts of Ontario: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: <https://files.ontario.ca/tbs-2019-20-annual-report-and-consolidated-financial-statements-en.pdf>
- c Represents funding for EarlyON Child and Family Programs. Includes \$40 million of federal funding through the Canada-Ontario Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. Personal Communication, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Education, December 1, 2020.
- d Does not include federal funding to Indigenous communities through First Nations, Inuit, and Métis agreements.
- e 2019-2020 actual expense. Government of Ontario. Ontario's Action Plan. Protect. Support. Recover. Retrieved from: <https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/pdf/2020-ontario-budget-en.pdf>