

TABLE 1.1.A QUÉBEC GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION -
MINISTÈRE DE LA FAMILLE

Lead Ministry/ Department	Ministère de la Famille (MFamille)
Related Ministry/ Department	Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ) Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux (MSSS) The MFamille also liaises with Retraite Québec with respect to the family allowance, and the Curateur Public, ^a which ensures the protection of persons with disabilities.
ECE Supervisory Unit	Educational Child Care Services (ECS) in the MFamille Joint MFamille and MEQ Committee Initiative concertée d'intervention pour le développement des jeunes enfants Agir tôt et de manière concertée Interdepartmental Committees
Policy Framework	<i>Politique familiale</i> ^b
Legislation	<i>Educational Child Care Act (C.Q.L.R., chapter S-4.1.1)</i> last amended December 2017 ^c
Related Legislation ^d	Reduced Contribution Regulation (R.S.Q., C. S-4.1.1, r. 16) Educational Child Care Regulation (R.S.Q., c. S-4.1.1, r. 2) Act Respecting the Ministère de la Famille, des Aînés et de la Condition Féminine (R.S.Q., c. M-17.2) Act to Facilitate the Establishment of a Pension Plan for Employees Working in Child Care Services (R.S.Q., c. E-12.011) Act Respecting Family Benefits (R.S.Q., c. P-19.1) Act Respecting the Representation of Certain Home Child Care Providers and the Negotiation Process for their Group Agreements (R.S.Q., c. R-24.0.1)
Local Service Delivery	Educational Child Care Services (ECS) and 161 home child care coordinating offices
Community/Sector Oversight	Advisory Committees on the Provision of ECS (ACP)

a Ministère de la Famille, Government of Québec. *Handicapped children*. Retrieved from: https://www.rq.gouv.qc.ca/en/enfants/enfant_handicape/Pages/enfant_handicape.aspx

b Ministère de la Famille, Government of Québec. *Politique familiale*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca/fr/Famille/politique-familiale/Pages/index.aspx>

c Ministère de la Famille, Government of Québec. *Lois et règlements*. Retrieved from: <http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/ShowDoc/cs/S-4.1.1https://www.quebec.ca/gouv/ministere/famille/lois-et-reglements/>

d Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux, Government of Québec. *Initiative concertée d'intervention pour le développement des jeunes enfants*. Retrieved from: <https://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/professionnels/jeunesse/initiative-concertee-d-intervention-pour-le-developpement-des-jeunes-enfants/>