

TABLE 4.1. QUÉBEC CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS (EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM)

Program	Curriculum Framework
Educational Child Care Services	<p>Accueillir La Petite Enfance Educational Program The <i>Accueillir la petite enfance</i> (May 2019) is mandated for all funded child care centres and home care providers. The document supports educators to meet the requirements of the amended <i>Educational Child Care Act</i> and aligns with preschool programs for 4- and 5-year-olds enrolled in Québec schools, as well as interventions that are part of the Integrated Perinatal and Early Childhood Services offered by the MSSS.</p> <p>The Gazelle and Potiron Reference Framework^a supports educators in promoting healthy eating, active play, and motor skills development. Twelve guidelines^b include ways of introducing children to a variety of foods, along with strategies to enjoy meal times and encourage a healthy relationship with food.</p> <p>Other Reference Frameworks The MFamille is also developing materials to support educators in guiding young children’s social and emotional growth and language and cognitive development.</p> <p>Child’s Education Record As part of the new education program, child care service providers are required to keep an education record for each child.^c This record contains a biannual profile of the child covering each of the four areas of development. It is designed to strengthen communication with parents, to help detect developmental delays, and to facilitate the different transitions the child will experience, especially the transition to school.</p>
Kindergarten for 4- and 5-year-olds	Québec Education Program ^d

a Ministère de la Famille, Government of Québec. *Gazelle et Potiron*. Retrieved from: https://www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca/fr/Famille/developpement_des_enfants/cadre-de-reference/Pages/index.aspx

b For more information on these 12 guidelines: *Les orientations, en bref*. Retrieved from: https://www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca/fr/Famille/developpement_des_enfants/cadre-de-reference/Pages/orientations.aspx

c Ministère de la Famille, Government of Québec. *Dossier éducatif de l’enfant*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca/fr/services-de-garde/parents/dossier-educatif/Pages/index.aspx>

d Ministère de l’Éducation, Government of Québec. *Programme de formation de l’école québécoise*. Retrieved from: <http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/enseignants/pfeq/#:~:text=Le%20Programme%20de%20formation%20de,et%20politiques%20du%20Qu%C3%A9bec%20contemporain>