

TABLE 1.1 SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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| Lead Ministry/Department | Ministry of Education ^a |
| Related Ministry/Department | Ministry of Social Services ^b |
| ECE Supervisory Unit | The Early Years Branch ^c |
| Policy Framework | n/a |
| Legislation | <i>The Child Care Act, 2014^d</i> <i>The Child Care Regulations, 2015 (last amended 2019)^e</i> <i>The Education Act, 1995 (last amended 2019)^f</i> |
| Related Legislation | n/a |
| Local Service Delivery | Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: 27 school divisions including Conseil des écoles fransaskoises ^g Child Care: 3 regional offices of the Early Years Branch and 12 Early Learning and Child Care Service Delivery Unit branch offices. ^h KidsFirst: 8 targeted communities plus 12 communities in the North ⁱ KidsFirst Regional: 10 Southern Regions Early Childhood Intervention Program: 12 volunteer boards and 2 school divisions ^j |
| Community/Sector Oversight | Early Years Networks/Coalitions ^k |

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