

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REPORT 2020

BENCHMARK		Pts	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NU	NT	YT	
GOVERNANCE	ECEC under common department/ministry	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	x	0.5	x	0.5	x	x	0.5	0.5	x	
	ECEC supervisory unit	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	x	0.5	x	0.5	x	x	x	0.5	x	
	Common ECEC policy framework	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	1	x	x	1	x	1	1	
	Common local authority for ECE administration and delivery	1	x	x	x	1	x	1	x	x	x	x	1	x	x	
FUNDING	At least 2/3 of child care funding goes to program operations	1	1	1	1	x	1	x	1	1	x	1	1	1	1	
	Managed salary and fee scale in licensed child care	1	1	1 ^a	x	1 ^d	1 ^e	x	1 ^h	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	At least 3% of overall budget devoted to ECEC	1	x	x	x	x	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
ACCESS	Full day Kindergarten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1	1	1	1	
	50% of 2-4-year-olds regularly attend an ECEC program	1	x	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	x	1	x	1	x	
	Funding conditional on including children with special needs in regulated child care	1	x	1 ^a	x	x	x	x	1	x	1 ⁱ	x	x	x	x	
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	ECEC curriculum framework in regulated child care	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	
	ECEC curriculum framework use is mandatory in regulated child care	0.25	x	0.25 ^a	0.25 ^b	0.25 ^d	0.25	0.25	0.25 ⁱ	x	x	x	x	0.25	x	
	Alignment of ECEC curriculum with Kindergarten	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	At least 2/3 of staff in regulated child care for 2-4-year-olds are qualified	0.5	x	0.5 ^a	0.5	x	0.5 ^e	0.5	0.5	x	x	0.5	x	x	x	
	Kindergarten educators require ECE qualifications	0.5	x	0.5	0.5 ^c	0.5	0.5	0.5 ^g	0.5 ^j	0.5 ^k	x	x	0.5 ⁱ	0.5 ^j	x	
	Salaries of ECEs at least 2/3 of teachers	0.5	x	x	x	x	0.5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	ECE professional certification required	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	x	x	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	x	x	0.25
	ECE professional development required	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	x	x	x	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	x
ACCOUNTABILITY	Annual progress reports	1	1	1	1	1	1 ^f	1	1	1	1	1	x	1	x	
	Standards for ECEC programs include Kindergarten	1	1	x	x	1	1	x	x	1	1 ⁱ	1	x	1	x	
	Population measures for preschool collected and reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	1	N/A ^m	1	1	
TOTAL		15	9.25	11.5	9.5	10.75	11.75	8.5	8.25	6.5	4	8.75	5	9.75	5	
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^a In Early Years Centres only. ^b In Pre-Primary and child care centres that receive public funding. ^c In Pre-Primary only. ^d In Designated Early Learning Centres only. ^e In Centres de la petite enfance only. ^f QC not a signatory to F/P/T social agreements. ^g ECEs team-teach with Ontario Certified Teachers. ^h Regulated fees, wage floor. ⁱ All programs develop a curriculum statement based on the provincial framework. ^j Kindergarten staffed by teacher or ECE. ^k Prekindergarten teacher and ECE associate work as a team in PreK. ^l In Early Childhood Services only. ^m Not applicable due to data suppression.