

TABLE 1.1 ALBERTA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/Department	Jobs, Economy and Trade ^a
Related Ministry/Department	Alberta Education ^b
ECE Supervisory Unit	Child Care Strategy and Policy Division School Accreditation, Monitoring and Print Services
Policy Framework	<i>Guide to Education: ECS to Grade 12</i> ^c <i>Funding Manual for School Authorities 2023–2024</i> ^d <i>Annex 2 – Alberta’s Fiscal Year 2021 to 2022 to Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023 Canada-Wide Action Plan</i> ^e
Legislation	<i>The Education Act (2012)</i> ^f <i>Early Childhood Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 126/2022</i> ^g <i>Private Schools Regulation, Alberta Regulation 127/2022</i> ^h <i>Early Learning and Child Care Act (2022)</i> ⁱ <i>Early Learning and Child Care Regulation, Alberta Regulation 143/2008 (2020)</i> ^j
Related Legislation	<i>Children First Act (2013)</i> ^k
Local Service Delivery	414 school authorities operate 2,582 schools: 42 public, 17 separate, 4 francophone, 21 charter, 32 provincial, 167 private, 96 private ECS operators, and 35 First Nations Authorities ^l Early Learning and Child Care: 7 Child and Family Services delivery regions ^m and Métis and Indigenous Settlements ⁿ
Community/Sector Oversight	n/a

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^k Province of Alberta. Alberta King’s Printer. *Children First Act, Statutes of Alberta, 2013 Chapter C-12.5*. Retrieved from: <https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/c12p5.pdf>

^l Government of Alberta. Alberta Education. *Alberta Schools and Authorities*. Retrieved from: <https://education.alberta.ca/alberta-education/school-authority-index/everyone/alberta-schools/>

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ⁿ Government of Alberta. *Métis and Indigenous Children’s Services Offices*. Retrieved from: <https://www.alberta.ca/metis-and-indigenous-childrens-services-offices.aspx>