

TABLE 2.2 MANITOBA EXPENDITURES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2023

Kindergarten ^a	\$105,052,092
Pre-Kindergarten (nursery schools) ^b	\$15,271,986
Early Childhood Development Initiative Grant ^c	\$2,818,560
Regulated child care	\$417,185,823
Total ECEC spending	\$540,328,461
Total provincial budget spending estimate ^c	\$16,831,993,000
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	3.2%

- ^a September 2022 total Kindergarten enrolment was 14,466. From the *2022–23 FRAME Budget Report*, the total operating cost per full-time pupil was \$14,524. Total cost of Kindergarten education equals 14,466 students @ \$14,524 per full-time student divided by 2 = \$98,875,728. Retrieved from: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/frame_report/2022-23_frame_budget.pdf and https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/sch_enrol/enrolment_2022.pdf
- ^b September 2022 total pre-Kindergarten (nursery school) enrolment was 2,103. From the *2022–23 FRAME Budget Report*, the total operating cost per full-time pupil was \$14,524. Total cost of pre-Kindergarten education equals 2,103 students @ \$14,524 per full-time student divided by 2 = \$15,271,986. Retrieved from: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/frame_report/2022-23_frame_budget.pdf and https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/sch_enrol/enrolment_2022.pdf
- ^c Government of Manitoba. *Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023*. Retrieved from: https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/budget2022/estimates-expenditures-budget2022.pdf

