

TABLE 1.1 NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/Department	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development ^a
Related Ministry/Department	n/a
ECE Supervisory Unit	Educational Services Division – Early Learning and Child Development ^b Division des Services éducatifs – Apprentissage et développement de l'enfant
Policy Framework	2021–2023 Canada – New Brunswick Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan ^c <i>Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan</i> ^d Schools: <i>10-Year Education Plan: Everyone at Their Best</i> ^e (anglophone sector); 10-Year Education Plan: <i>Donnons à nos enfants une longueur d'avance</i> (2016) ^f (francophone sector)
Legislation	<i>Early Childhood Services Act</i> , SNB 2010, c E–0.5 ^g <i>Education Act</i> (SNB 1997, c. E–1.12) ^h
Related Legislation	<i>Licensing Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> ⁱ <i>Childcare Grants and Subsidies Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> ^j <i>Programs for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act</i> ^k <i>On-line Registry – Early Childhood Services Act</i> ^l
Local Service Delivery	7 District Education Councils (DEC's) (4 anglophone, 3 francophone) are responsible for local district planning of K–12 education. ^m Licensing compliance and support are provided through 4 regional teams reporting to the central office. ⁿ
Community/Sector Oversight	Local francophone and anglophone early childhood service networks ^o

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^b Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Early Childhood Development. Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/elcc.html>

^c Government of Canada. *Canada – New Brunswick Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. (CWELCC) – 2021 to 2026*. Retrieved from: <https://www.canada.ca/en/early-learning-child-care-agreement/agreements-provinces-territories/new-brunswick-canada-wide-2021.html#h2.can>

^d Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan*. Retrieved from: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/early_childhood/early_learning_childcare_actionplan.pdf

^e Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *10-Year Education Plan Everyone at their Best* (2016–2025). Retrieved from: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/EveryoneAtTheirBest.pdf>

^f Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *10-Year Education Plan : Donnons à nos enfants une longueur d'avance* (2016). Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/DonnonsANosEnfantsUneLongueurDavance-GivingChildrenAnEdge-FrancophoneSector.pdf>

^g Government of New Brunswick. *Early Childhood Services Act*, SNB 2010, c E–0.5. Retrieved from: <https://canlii.ca/t/55h4q>

^h Government of New Brunswick. *Education Act* (SNB 1997, c. E–1.12). Retrieved from: <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowTdm/cs/E-1.12//>

ⁱ Government of New Brunswick. *Licensing Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act*. Retrieved from: <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/showdoc/cr/2018-11>

^j Government of New Brunswick. *Child Care Subsidies Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act*. Retrieved from: <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/showdoc/cr/2018-12>

^k Government of New Brunswick. *Programs for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Regulation – Early Childhood Services Act*. Retrieved from: <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/showdoc/cr/2018-13>

^l Government of New Brunswick. *Acts and Regulations. 2021–42–On-line Registry*. Retrieved from: <https://laws.gnb.ca/en/document/cr/2021-42%20/>

^m Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *District Education Councils*. Retrieved from: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/k12/content/dec.html>

ⁿ Personal Communication. Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. October 20, 2023.

^o Personal Communication. Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. October 20, 2023.