

**TABLE 2.2 NEW BRUNSWICK EXPENDITURES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE  
TO MARCH 31, 2023**

Kindergarten <sup>a</sup>	\$95,604,610
Regulated child care (from Table 2.1)	\$196,148,450
Licensing and inspections, curriculum, and administration	\$56,749,730
<b>Total ECEC spending<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>\$348,502,790</b>
Total provincial budget spending estimate	\$11,551,022,000
<b>ECE as a % of provincial budget<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3%</b>

- <sup>a</sup>. Kindergarten spending estimate based on main estimates to March 2023 total school operational spending (less early childhood development); 1,396,674,000/ total student enrolment as of October 1, 2022, 102,934 students = \$13,569 per pupil spending New Brunswick. Government of New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Summary Statistics, Table 4. Enrolment by School District by Grade, October 1, 2022*. Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/StatisticalReports-RapportsStatistiques/summary-statistics-2022-2023.pdf>
- <sup>b</sup>. Funding for First Nations child care programs is provided by the federal government; the provincial government does not fund First Nations child care. Health Canada. *First Nations Head Start Standards Guide*. Retrieved from: [https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1582215017700/1582215088300#new\\_brunswick](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1582215017700/1582215088300#new_brunswick)
- <sup>c</sup>. New Brunswick. *2023-2024 Main Budget Estimates*. Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/fin/pdf/Budget/2023-2024/main-estimates-2023-2024-budget-principal.pdf>

