

**TABLE 3.5 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ECE CAPACITY TO PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN  
BY AGE GROUP TO MARCH 31, 2023**

Child Ages	Number of Children <sup>a</sup>	Child Care/Preschool <sup>b</sup>	School-based Kindergarten Enrolment <sup>c</sup>	Other ECE Programs	Capacity to % of Children
0 to <24 months	7,640	1,134			15%
24 months to <5 years	11,862	4,790			<b>40%</b>
5 years	4,494		4,419		98%

<sup>a</sup>. Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1, 2022, by age and sex (accessed on January 10, 2023).

<sup>b</sup>. From Table 3.4. < 5 years includes preschool spaces, and enrolment in Prekindergarten and Aboriginal Head Start.

<sup>c</sup>. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Enrolment Information 2021-2022*. Retrieved from: [https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/ENR\\_21\\_3.pdf](https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/ENR_21_3.pdf)

