

**TABLE 1.1 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Lead Ministry/Department	Department of Education, Culture and Employment <sup>a</sup>
Related Ministry/Department	Department of Health and Social Services <sup>b</sup>
ECE Supervisory Unit	Early Learning and Child Care Division <sup>c</sup> Division of Teaching and Learning
Policy Framework	<i>2030 Early Learning and Child Care Strategy: A Commitment And Vision For Action</i> (February 2022) <sup>d</sup> <i>Indigenous Early Learning and Childcare Framework</i> <sup>e</sup> <i>Education Renewal and Innovation (ERI) Framework</i> <sup>f</sup>
Legislation	<i>Child Day Care Act</i> . Last amended May 1, 2023 <sup>g</sup> <i>Child Day Care Standards and Regulations</i> . Last amended May 1, 2023 <sup>h</sup> <i>Early Learning and Child Care Funding Regulations</i> . Last amended May 1, 2023 <sup>i</sup> <i>Education Act SNWT 1995, c.28</i> . Last amended December 16, 2022 <sup>j</sup>
Related Legislation	
Local Service Delivery	6 educational councils, 2 school boards, 2 authorities <sup>k</sup> 5 regional early childhood consultants <sup>l</sup>
Community/Sector Oversight	

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