

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

Junior Kindergarten <sup>a</sup>	\$9,484,570
Kindergarten <sup>a</sup>	\$11,689,830
Total educational spending	\$21,174,400
Total spending regulated child care (Table 2.1)	\$15,954,598
<b>Total ECEC spending</b>	<b>\$37,128,998</b>
Total territorial spending <sup>b</sup>	\$2,056,157,000
<b>ECEC as % of territorial budget</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

<sup>a</sup> Personal communication. Government of the Northwest Territories. Department of Education, Culture and Employment. January 19, 2024.

<sup>b</sup> Government of the Northwest Territories. Department of Finance. *2022–2023 Main Estimates*. P. ix. Retrieved from: [https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/sites/fin/files/resources/2022-2023\\_main\\_estimates\\_supporting\\_schedules.pdf](https://www.fin.gov.nt.ca/sites/fin/files/resources/2022-2023_main_estimates_supporting_schedules.pdf)

