

TABLE 2.2 NUNAVUT EXPENDITURES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 20233

Kindergarten ^a	\$7,202,476
Early Learning & Child Care (Table 2.1)	\$16,878,031
Total ECEC Spending	\$24,080,507
Total Territorial Spending Estimate ^b	\$2,285,500,000
ECEC as a % of territorial budget	1%

^a. Estimate based on latest available figures. Enrolment of 810 Kindergarten students @ .5 x \$17,782 FTE per pupil spending. Per pupil spending based on 10,902 students K-12 divided by 2022-23 education operation funding of \$193,880,000. Enrolment information: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0007-01 Number of students in regular programs for youth, public elementary and secondary schools, by grade and sex. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.25318/3710000701-eng>

Funding information: Government of Nunavut. *Department of Education Business Plan 2023-2026*. P.128-129. Retrieved from: https://gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/gn_business_plan_2023-2026_february_6_2023_1.pdf

^b. Government of Nunavut. *2022-2023 Mid-Year Fiscal Report*. Retrieved from: https://gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/mid_year_report_2022-2023_english.pdf

Note: Additional federal programs directly support ELCC activities in Indigenous communities. These include Aboriginal Head Start Urban and Northern Communities and the First Nations and Inuit Child Care Initiative, in addition to funding through the First Nations and the Inuit Early Learning Child Care agreements. These are not included in the calculations.

