

TABLE 1.1 SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/Department	Ministry of Education ^a
Related Ministry/Department	Ministry of Social Services ^b
ECE Supervisory Unit	The Early Years Branch, Ministry of Education ^c
Policy Framework	<i>A Strong Start for Children</i> ^d <i>Canada – Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan 2022–2023</i> ^e <i>Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan</i> ^f
Legislation	<i>The Child Care Act, 2014</i> ^g <i>The Child Care Regulations, 2015</i> (last amended 2021) ^h <i>The Education Act, 1995</i> (last amended 2022) ⁱ
Related Legislation	n/a
Local Service Delivery	Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: 27 school divisions including Conseil des écoles fransaskoises ^j Child Care: 11 regional offices of the Early Learning and Child Care Program ^k KidsFirst: 9 targeted communities plus 12 northern communities ^l KidsFirst Regional: 10 southern regions ^m Early Childhood Intervention Program: 14 regions, 12 community-based organizations, and 2 school divisions ⁿ
Community/Sector Oversight	n/a

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