

# Governance for Early Childhood Education by Province/Territory

Province/ Territory	Single ECE Department	Common ECE Supervisory Unit	Integrated ECE Framework	Local Authority	Public Advisory
NL	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	In development	<i>Early Learning Framework: Learning from the Start</i> (2012). <i>Caring for Our Future: Provincial Strategy for Quality, Sufficient and Affordable Child Care in Newfoundland and Labrador</i> (2012-2022)	<b>Kindergarten:</b> 2 school districts; 1 English with 4 regions, 1 French <b>Early Years Programs:</b> 4 regions	
PE	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Division of Early Childhood Development	<i>Securing The Future For Our Children: Preschool Excellence Initiative</i> (May 2010)	<b>Kindergarten:</b> 1 English and 1 French language school board <b>Early Years Programs:</b> Child Care Facilities Board	Early Years Advisory Committee (to be established)
NS	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Early Years Branch	In development	<b>Kindergarten:</b> 9 school boards; 7 English, 1 French, 1 Aboriginal <b>Early Years Programs:</b> Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Advisory Council on the Early Years Provincial Early Years Partnership
NB	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Early Childhood Development	<i>Be Ready for Success</i> (2008) Action Plan: <i>Putting Children First</i> (2012)	<b>Kindergarten:</b> 7 district education councils; 4 Anglophone, 3 francophone <b>Early Years Programs:</b> Early Childhood Services Coordinators are located within the department's 7 districts	Francophone and Anglophone early childhood service networks
QC			<i>Strategic Plan 2012–2017</i>	<b>Kindergarten and after-school programs:</b> 69 school boards, 60 French, 9 English <b>Early Years Programs:</b> 165 regional coordinating offices of the Ministère de la famille et des aînés	Regional advisory committees
ON	Ministry of Education	Early Years Division	Ontario Early Years Policy Framework (2013)	<b>Kindergarten and after-school programs:</b> 72 school boards; 31 English Public, 29 English Catholic, 4 French Public, 8 French Catholic, plus 10 School Authorities <b>Early Years Programs:</b> 47 regional service managers	
MB			<i>Starting Early, Starting Strong: Manitoba's Early Child Development Framework</i> (November 2013). <i>Family Choices: Manitoba's Plan to Expand Early Learning and Child Care</i> (2014)	<b>Kindergarten:</b> 37 school divisions including 1 Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine <b>Early Years Programs:</b> Provincial licensing staff work out of the Winnipeg community area and regional offices throughout the province	Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee Child Care Regulatory Review Committee The Parent Child Coalitions
SK	Ministry of Education	Early Years Branch		<b>Kindergarten:</b> 28 school divisions including Conseil des écoles fransaskoises <b>Early Years Programs:</b> 3 regional offices of the Early Learning and Child Care Program	Regional Intersectoral Committees Early Years Networks linked to RICS and KidsFirst