

Table 24
Requirements for regulated family child care providers by province/territory – 2001

Province/ Territory	Age requirement	Early childhood training or orientation requirements	First aid certification requirement	Other requirements
Newfoundland & Labrador	Not specified	30-60 hour course	Not specified	30 hours of professional development every three years
Prince Edward Island	Not specified	30 hour course	Yes	None specified
Nova Scotia	18	None	Not specified	None specified
New Brunswick	19	None	Yes	None specified
Québec	Not specified	Providers are supervised by a CPE and must complete a 45 hour course.	Yes	None specified
Ontario	18	None, though many agencies provide training.	If working with children with special needs	None specified
Manitoba	18	None ¹	Yes	None specified
Saskatchewan	18	- 40 hour course for those licensed after July 2001 - 120 hour ECE course for providers in group family child care (must be completed within three years)	Yes	Six hours of professional development
Alberta	Not specified	None, though agencies may provide training.	Not specified	None specified
British Columbia	19	Relevant work experience OR a course on the care of young children	Yes	Providers are required to belong to a Child Care Resource and Referral Program to receive the Infant/Toddler grant.
Northwest Territories	19	None	Yes	None specified
Nunavut	19	None	Yes	None specified
Yukon Territory	18	60 hour course or equivalent	Yes	None specified

¹ In April 2002, Manitoba announced mandatory training (40 hour course) for new family child care providers. See Manitoba's RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, APRIL 2002 for more information.