

TABLE 18 Minimum requirements for regulated family child care providers by province/territory – 2004

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	Criminal reference check and Child Abuse Registry check
New Brunswick	19	None	Yes	None specified
Quebec	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	New providers are required to complete an approved 40-hour course from a community college in family child care or early childhood education within first year of operating.	Yes	Providers are assessed by Child Day Care for their suitability to provide care based on recognized family child care competencies.
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	Family day home agencies required to develop appropriate training.	Not specified	None specified
British Columbia	19	Relevant work experience OR a course on the care of young children	Yes	None specified
Northwest Territories	19	None	Yes	Clear criminal record with regard to offences respecting a child.
Nunavut	19	None	Yes	None specified
Yukon Territory	18	60 hour course or equivalent	Yes	None specified