

TABLE 4

Varieties of ECEC services in all jurisdictions, Canada, 2005/06

Jurisdiction	Program(s)	Ministry/Department
Government of Canada	• First Nations/Inuit Child Care Initiative	Human Resources and Social Development Canada
	• Child/Day Care Program Alberta	Indian and Northern Affairs
	• Child/Day Care Program Ontario	Indian and Northern Affairs
	• Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities	Health Canada
	• Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve	Health Canada
	• First Nations Child & Family Service Head Start New Brunswick	Indian and Northern Affairs
	• First Nations Elementary Education (including pre-K and kindergarten)	Indian and Northern Affairs
	• Child Minding	Citizenship and Immigration Canada
	• Military Family Resource Centres	Department of National Defence
	• Child Care Expense Deduction	Canada Revenue Agency
	• Maternity/Parental Leave Benefits	Human Resources and Social Development Canada
• Community Action Program for Children	Health Canada	
Newfoundland & Labrador	• Child care (child care centres, family child care, school-age child care centres)	Department of Health and Community Services
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education
	• Family Resource Programs	Department of Health and Community Services
Prince Edward Island	• Child care (early childhood centres, school-age child care centres, family day care homes, occasional centres)	Department of Social Services and Seniors
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education
Nova Scotia	• Child care (child care centres, child development centres, family child care)	Department of Community Services
	• Grade Primary (kindergarten)	Department of Education
New Brunswick	• Child care (day care centres, community day care homes, school-age child care centres, nursery schools)	Department of Family and Community Services
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education

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Quebec	• Centres de la petite enfance (CPEs including centres and family child care)	Ministère de la Famille, des Aînés et de la Condition féminine
	• Milieu scolaire (school-age child care)	Ministère de l'Éducation du Loisir et du Sport
	• Garderies	Ministère de la Famille, des Aînés et de la Condition féminine
	• Maternelle	Ministère de l'Éducation du Loisir et du Sport
	• Pré-maternelle	Ministère de l'Éducation du Loisir et du Sport
	• Passe-partout	Ministère de l'Éducation du Loisir et du Sport
	• Halte garderies	Not regulated
	• Jardins d'enfants	Not regulated
Ontario	• Day nurseries (child care centres, nursery schools, before and after-school programs)	Ministry of Children and Youth Services
	Supervised private home day care (family child care)	
	• Kindergarten	Ministry of Education
	• Junior kindergarten	Ministry of Education
Manitoba	• Child care (centres, nursery schools, school-age child care centres, family child care homes, group child care homes, occasional child care centres)	Manitoba Family Services and Housing
	• Kindergarten	Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth
Saskatchewan	• Child care (child care centres, family child care homes, school-age child care, group family child care homes, teen student support family child care homes)	Saskatchewan Learning
	• Kindergarten	Saskatchewan Learning
	• Pre-K	Saskatchewan Learning
	• Nursery schools	Not regulated
Alberta	• Child care (day care centres, nursery schools, approved family day homes, drop-in centres, out of school child programs, licensed drop-in centres)	Alberta Children's Services
	• Early childhood services (kindergarten)	Alberta Education
British Columbia	• Child care (group child care centres, preschools, family child care, out-of-school care, emergency care, child minding, ski hill or resort care) Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) Programs	Ministry of Children and Family Development
	• Kindergarten	Ministry of Education
	• StrongStart centres	Ministry of Education
	• Early childhood development strategy	Minister of State for Early Childhood Development
Northwest Territories	• Child care (day care centres, nursery schools, after-school care, family day homes)	Department of Education, Culture and Employment
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education, Culture and Employment

Nunavut	• Child care (day care centres, nursery schools, after-school care, family day homes)	Department of Education
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education
Yukon	• Child care (centres, school-age child care, family day homes)	Department of Health and Social Services
	• Kindergarten	Department of Education
	• Preschools	Not regulated