

Administrative Procedure 210 – Appendix 210-1

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY

The Ages for Eligibility in ECS Programs (Depending on Status of child):

Category of ECS Children	Type of ECS Funding Provided*	Minimum age of the child on September 1	Maximum age of the child on September 1
Kindergarten child	Base Instruction Funding (Maximum of 1 year funding)	4 years 8 months	Less than 6 years
ECS child with a mild/moderate disability/delay	Base Instruction Funding (Maximum 2 years funding which includes the Kindergarten year)	3 years 8 months	Less than 6 years
ECS child who is gifted and talented	Base Instruction Funding (Maximum 2 years funding which includes the Kindergarten year)	3 years 8 months	Less than 6 years
ECS child with English as a Second Language (ESL) needs or Francisation needs	Base Instruction Funding (Maximum 2 years funding which includes the Kindergarten year) and ESL/Francisation Funding	3 years 8 months	Less than 6 years
ECS child with severe disabilities/delay	Base Instruction Funding (Maximum 3 years funding which includes the Kindergarten year) and PUF (Max years see Section C2.6, E2.3 of Funding Manual)	2 years 8 months	Less than 6 years
ECS child who is developmentally immature	Base Instruction Funding (maximum 2 years funding)	4 years 8 months	Less than 7 years

*The maximum years of funding cannot be combined, ECS operators must take into consideration the grade one school entrance age in the community when accessing the maximum years of ECS funding.