

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY

The following table outlines the age of eligibility for funding for all types of ECS programming. No child can receive ECS funding for more than three years.

Needs of Funded ECS Child	Type of ECS Funding Provided	Minimum Age of Child on December 31 st .
Regular ECS child	Base Instruction (Maximum 1 year of funding)	Must be at least 5 years of age
ECS child with a mild/moderate disability/delay, or gifted and talented	Base Instruction and Mild/Moderate (Maximum 2 years of funding)	Must be at least 4 years of age
ECS child with English as a Second Language (ESL) or Francisation needs	Base Instruction (Maximum 2 years funding) ESL/Francisation and if eligible, Enhanced ESL/Francisation	Must be at least 4 years of age
ECS child with severe disabilities/delays	Base Instruction and PUF (Maximum 3 years of funding)	Must be at least 3 years of age
ECS child who is developmentally immature	Base Instruction (Maximum 2 years funding)	Must be at least 5 years and 10 months of age