

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
Regular ECS child	Base Instruction (Maximum 1 year of funding)	For the 2020/2021 school year: Must be 5 by December 31, 2021
ECS child with a mild/moderate disability/delay, or gifted and talented	Base Instruction and Mild/Moderate (Maximum 2 years of funding)	For the 2019/2020 school year: Must be 4 by December 31, 2020
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	For the 2019/2020 school year: Must be 4 by December 31, 2020
ECS child with severe disabilities/delays	Base Instruction and PUF (Maximum 3 years of funding)	For the 2018/2019 school year: Must be at least 2 years, 8 months on September 1
ECS child who is developmentally immature	Base Instruction (Maximum 2 years funding)	For the 2020/2021 school year: Must be 5 by December 31, 2021