

NWT CORE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES FINAL DRAFT TEXT

Early Childhood Education

What is Early Childhood Education?

Early childhood education refers to educational childcare programs in licensed facilities that support the development of children.

Principles

- A child's primary care givers are parents, other responsible family members or guardians.
- Early childhood education providers in licensed facilities have the responsibility to inform a child's primary care givers of the progress and development of their child.
- Early childhood education programs should provide children with a safe, nurturing environment that promotes positive growth and development during the early, formative years of life.

Objectives

- Provide for the protection, health, safety and development of children in licensed facilities.