

# AECEA's response to the Early Learning and Child Care Act and Regulation changes <sup>[1]</sup>

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Excerpt from *Summary of Significant Changes*

## Early Learning and Child Care Regulation Changes

Please note, this table is a summary of changes. We refer you to the Queen's Printer version of the [Act](#) <sup>[7]</sup> and [Regulations](#) <sup>[8]</sup> for all regulations and details.

PREVIOUS ACT	REVISED ACT
<b>Changes to terminology</b>	
Child Care Licensing Regulation	Early Learning and Child Care Regulation
Director	Statutory director
Child development assistant	Level 1 early childhood educator
Child development worker	Level 2 early childhood educator
Child development supervisor	Level 3 early childhood educator
<b>Definitions</b>	
Definitions included in Section 1	Definitions included in section 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act</li> <li>• Comprehensive community college</li> <li>• Day care program</li> <li>• Group family child care program</li> <li>• Infant</li> <li>• Innovative child care program</li> <li>• Kindergarten child</li> <li>• Licensed capacity</li> <li>• Out of school care program</li> <li>• Parent</li> <li>• Pre-school child</li> <li>• Pre-school program</li> <li>• Primary staff member</li> <li>• Private vocational school</li> <li>• Program premises</li> <li>• Program supervisor</li> <li>• School-aged child</li> <li>• Transitional licence holder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act</li> <li>• Licence holder</li> <li>• This regulation</li> </ul> <p>The rest of the definitions are under Schedule 1- Facility- Based Programs</p>

**Related link:** [Changes in child care](#) <sup>[9]</sup>

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