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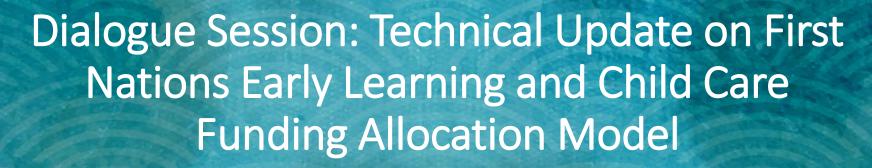
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Background and Overview of First Nations Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Monday, December 5, 2023



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National First Nations ELCC Policy Framework



Vision: Happy and healthy First Nations children and families are supported by a regionally-driven ELCC system rooted in Indigenous languages and cultures, governed by First Nations.



Guiding Principles:

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- Indigenous knowledges, languages and cultures
- Quality programs and services
- Transparent and accountable

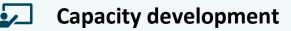


First Nations governance

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Collaborations and partnerships





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Federal Investments in First Nations ELCC

- In 2018, the Government of Canada invested \$1.02 billion over 10 years in First Nations ELCC to support strategic investments in First Nations-identified priorities for ELCC programs, services, governance, and more.
- In the 2020 Fall Economic Statement and Budget 2021, \$878.53 million over 5 years was invested in First Nations ELCC, including programs and services, major capital, repairs and renovations, and capacity-building.



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First Nations ELCC Funding Model Progress and Next Steps

- In accordance with several AFN resolutions regarding the funding allocation model, including AFN Resolutions 59/2018, 64/2019, 20/2020 and 05/2021, the AFN has retained the Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy (IFSD) to undertake research with First Nations to develop a First Nations-specific funding model for ELCC.
- Timeline:
 - April September 2023: Research underway
 - June September 2023: Continued discussions with NEWG and regions towards the development of recommendations for NEWG consideration
 - September December 2023: Engagement in regions on funding allocation model options
 - March 2024: NEWG identifies recommendation
 - -July 2024: Return to First Nations-in-Assembly for approval of recommendation