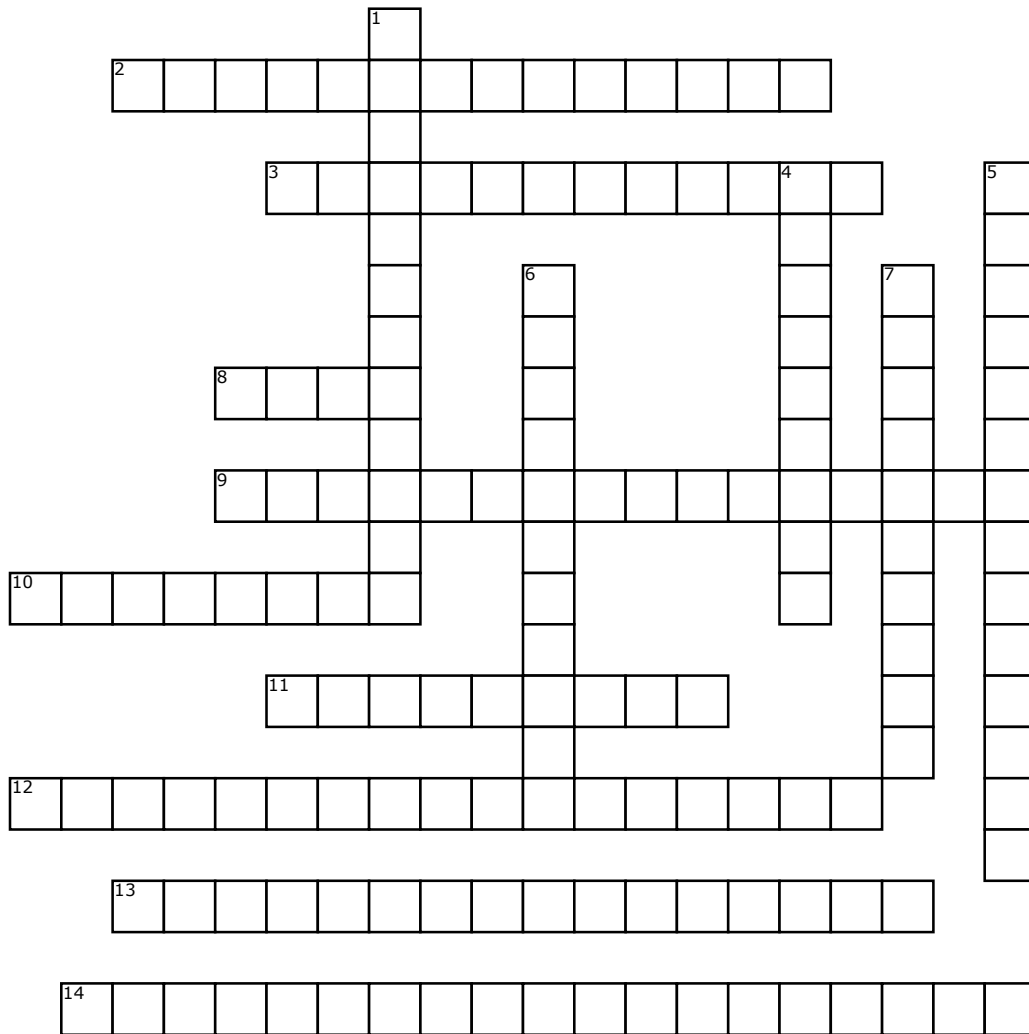


# Early Childhood Education and Care System



**Across**

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ programs are intended to promote early learning, support parents and caregivers and provide referrals to specialized services
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ are full day programs for 4 & 5 year olds offered within the school system
- 8. Regulated child care programs include full time centres, part-time nursery schools, and \_\_\_\_\_ child care delivered by providers contracted with licensed home child care agencies
- 9. The federal government has responsibility for funding \_\_\_\_\_ support programs
- 10. Ontario funds and regulates child care in Indigenous communities on \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Childcare is delivered by a mixture of non-profit, for profit, and publicly operated programs with \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ dominating
- 12. The provincial government sets overall \_\_\_\_\_, legislation and \_\_\_\_\_ for child care
- 13. The federal government provides \_\_\_\_\_ to provincial/territories under the multilateral framework agreement on early learning and child care
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ programs in urban and northern communities is a federal government program

**Down**

- 1. the Child Care and Early Years act 2014 replaced the former \_\_\_\_\_ Act
- 4. In Ontario the early years division of the Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for child care, kindergarten and child and family programs
- 5. The District \_\_\_\_\_ Administration Board is a designated child care and early years service system manager
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_, schoolboards are required to provide before and \_\_\_\_\_ programs as defined by school boards and municipalities
- 7. Canadian early childhood education and care programs generally fall under \_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction

**Word Bank**

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| After school    | aboriginalheadstart | Day nurseries | Education          |
| Home            | Transfer payments   | Reserves      | Policy regulations |
| Social Services | Military families   | Provincial    | Kindergarten       |
| Nonprofit       | Child and family    |               |                    |