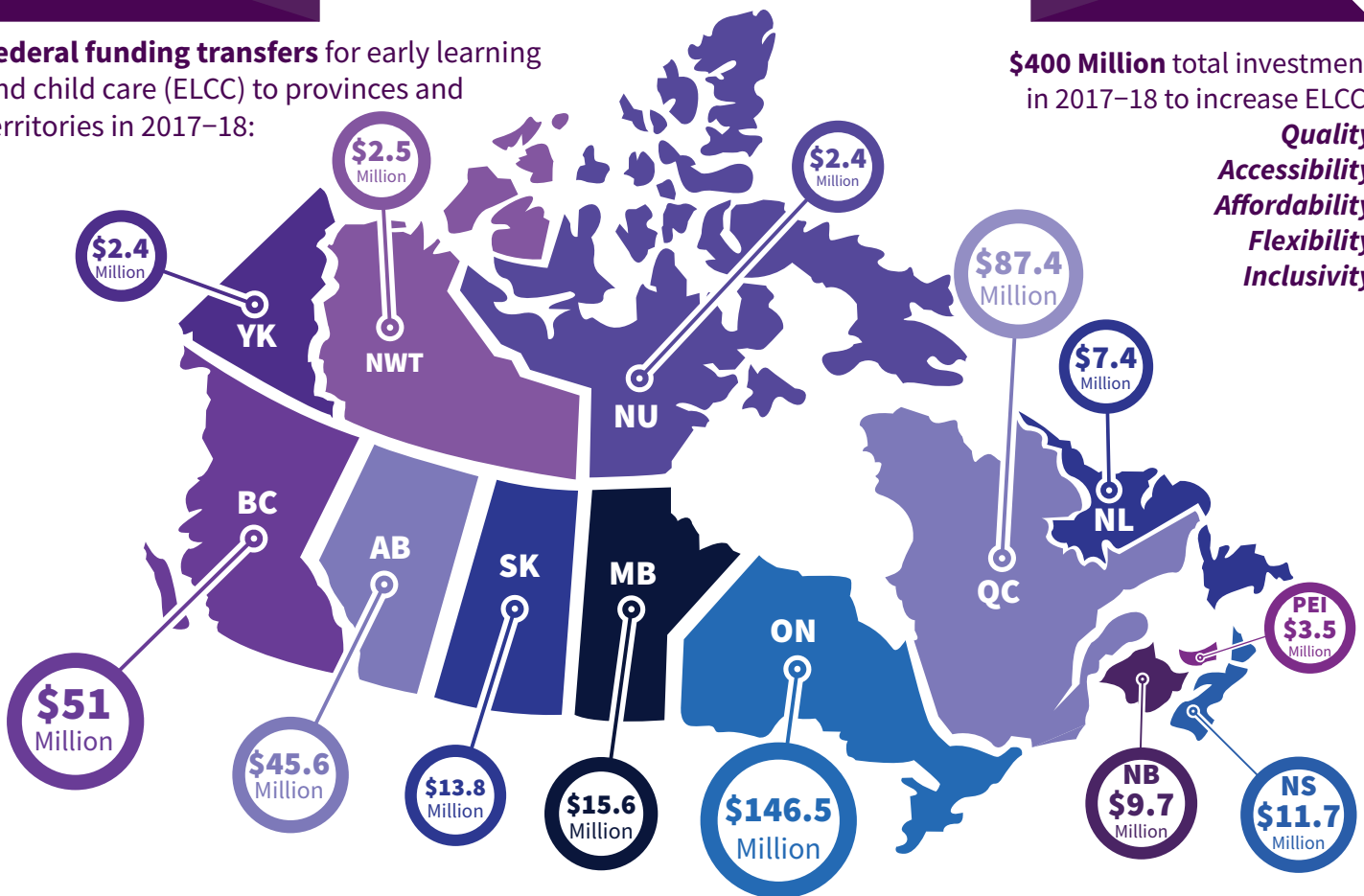


NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT

• on Early Learning and Child Care •

Federal funding transfers for early learning and child care (ELCC) to provinces and territories in 2017–18:



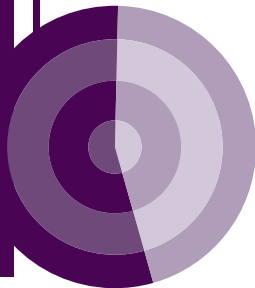
\$400 Million total investment in 2017–18 to increase ELCC:

Quality
Accessibility
Affordability
Flexibility
Inclusivity

Total investment of **\$7.5 BILLION** OVER 11 YEARS

to support and create more, high-quality, affordable child care across the country

21,205 more affordable child care spaces available in 2017–18 across Canada



On track to meet the target of up to 40,000 more affordable child care spaces by 2019–20

13 bilateral agreements *x signed*

with provinces and territories providing **\$1.2 Billion** over 3 years

1,780 ELCC educators and staff across Canada participated in or had increased access to **training or professional development opportunities**



Multilateral ELCC Framework and Indigenous ELCC Framework released



2,955 children from diverse populations benefitting from inclusive child care programming

1,960 flexible child care spaces created for children whose parents work non-traditional hours or in seasonal employment