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Funding rates for 20 hours free early childhood education

Funding rates for Labour's policy of 20 hours free early childhood education for all three and four-year-olds.

Where a child is eligible to receive and is attending a participating Free ECE service, the service will receive the Free ECE funding rate instead of the current ECE funding subsidy rate. ECE funding is paid to services as a GST-inclusive rate per child per hour.

	Funding rate for non-free hours (age 2 and over)	Funding rate for 20 hours free
All-day teacher-led centre-based services		
100% registered teachers	\$6.00	\$10.60
80-99% registered teachers	\$5.40	\$9.87
50-79% registered teachers	\$4.41	\$8.65
25-49% registered teachers	\$3.74	\$7.83
0-24% registered teachers	\$3.36	\$7.36
Sessional teacher-led centre-based services		
100% registered teachers	\$5.30	\$6.32
80-99% registered teachers	\$4.32	\$5.66
50-79% registered teachers	\$3.70	\$4.90
25-49% registered teachers	\$3.29	\$4.39
0-24% registered teachers	\$3.03	\$4.09
Protected rate (former Quality Rate)	\$3.26	\$4.28
Teacher-led home-based early childhood services		
Quality	\$3.77	\$7.96
Standard	\$3.33	\$7.52
Eligible Te Kōhanga Reo (except those recognised as teacher-led for funding)		
Quality	\$3.48	\$7.09
Standard	\$3.05	\$6.66