

Pre 1 July 2025 ECE 6 Decimal Point (.dp) Funding Rate Tables

Overview

This appendix contains the *Funding Rate Tables* for different service types.

GST	All rates are displayed as GST inclusive and GST exclusive in this appendix.
Rounding	<p>GST exclusive rates with effective dates before 1 July 2025 are 6.dp in the Pourato system.</p> <p>GST exclusive rates with effective dates after 1 July 2025 will be 2 decimal places in the Pourato system.</p>
Transitioning to GST exclusive funding rates	<p>Rates with an effective date prior to 1 July 2025 have been converted to GST exclusive funding rates by dividing the GST inclusive funding rate by 1.15.</p> <p>When funding is calculated using a previously GST inclusive funding rate, a six decimal place funding rate will be used in the funding calculation.</p>

All-Day Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Base Funding Rates

Table 1: Base funding rates for all day education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.48	13.460870	8.99	7.817391	14.39	12.513043
80-99% certificated teachers	14.87	12.930435	8.17	7.104348	13.61	11.834783
50-79% certificated teachers	13.55	11.782609	7.11	6.182609	12.44	10.817391
25-49% certificated teachers	11.11	9.660870	5.76	5.008696	10.99	9.556522
0-24% certificated teachers	9.64	8.382609	4.85	4.217391	10.05	8.739130

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.48	13.460870	8.99	7.817391	15.03	13.069565
80-99% certificated teachers	14.87	12.930435	8.17	7.104348	14.22	12.365217
50-79% certificated teachers	13.55	11.782609	7.11	6.182609	12.99	11.295652
25-49% certificated teachers	11.11	9.660870	5.76	5.008696	11.47	9.973913
0-24% certificated teachers	9.64	8.382609	4.85	4.217391	10.49	9.121739

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.79	13.730435	9.17	7.973913	15.33	13.330435
80-99% certificated teachers	15.17	13.191304	8.33	7.243478	14.50	12.608696
50-79% certificated teachers	13.82	12.017391	7.25	6.304348	13.25	11.521739
25-49% certificated teachers	11.33	9.852174	5.88	5.113043	11.70	10.173913
0-24% certificated teachers	9.83	8.547826	4.95	4.304348	10.70	9.304348

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST **	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	15.87	13.80	9.21	8.01	15.41	13.40
80-99% certificated teachers	15.25	13.26	8.37	7.28	14.57	12.67
50-79% certificated teachers	13.89	12.08	7.29	6.34	13.32	11.58
25-49% certificated teachers	11.39	9.90	5.91	5.14	11.75	10.22
0-24% certificated teachers	9.88	8.59	4.98	4.33	10.75	9.35

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All-Day Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Parity Funding Rates

Table 2: Parity funding rates for all day education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.00	13.913043	9.31	8.095652	14.89	12.947826
80-99% certificated teachers	15.36	13.356522	8.46	7.356522	14.09	12.252174
50-79% certificated teachers	13.99	12.165217	7.36	6.400000	12.87	11.191304
25-49% certificated teachers	11.46	9.965217	5.96	5.182609	11.37	9.886957
0-24% certificated teachers	9.94	8.643478	5.03	4.373913	10.40	9.043478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.00	13.913043	9.31	8.095652	15.55	13.521739
80-99% certificated teachers	15.36	13.356522	8.46	7.356522	14.72	12.800000
50-79% certificated teachers	13.99	12.165217	7.36	6.400000	13.44	11.686957
25-49% certificated teachers	11.46	9.965217	5.96	5.182609	11.87	10.321739
0-24% certificated teachers	9.94	8.643478	5.03	4.373913	10.86	9.443478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.32	14.191304	9.50	8.260870	15.86	13.791304
80-99% certificated teachers	15.67	13.626087	8.63	7.504348	15.01	13.052174
50-79% certificated teachers	14.27	12.408696	7.51	6.530435	13.71	11.921739
25-49% certificated teachers	11.69	10.165217	6.08	5.286957	12.11	10.530435
0-24% certificated teachers	10.14	8.817391	5.13	4.460870	11.08	9.634783

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	16.40	14.26	9.55	8.30	15.94	13.86
80-99% certificated teachers	15.74	13.69	8.67	7.54	15.09	13.12
50-79% certificated teachers	14.34	12.47	7.54	6.56	13.78	11.98
25-49% certificated teachers	11.75	10.22	6.11	5.31	12.17	10.58
0-24% certificated teachers	10.19	8.86	5.15	4.48	11.13	9.68

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All-Day Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Extended Parity Funding Rates

Table 3: Extended parity funding rates for all day education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	17.25	15.000000	10.04	8.730435	16.08	13.982609
80-99% certificated teachers	16.56	14.400000	9.12	7.930435	15.22	13.234783
50-79% certificated teachers	15.08	13.113043	7.92	6.886957	13.90	12.086957
25-49% certificated teachers	12.33	10.721739	6.41	5.573913	12.26	10.660870
0-24% certificated teachers	10.69	9.295652	5.40	4.695652	11.23	9.765217

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	17.25	15.000000	10.04	8.730435	16.80	14.608696
80-99% certificated teachers	16.56	14.400000	9.12	7.930435	15.90	13.826087
50-79% certificated teachers	15.08	13.113043	7.92	6.886957	14.52	12.626087
25-49% certificated teachers	12.33	10.721739	6.41	5.573913	12.80	11.130435
0-24% certificated teachers	10.69	9.295652	5.40	4.695652	11.73	10.200000

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	17.60	15.304348	10.24	8.904348	17.14	14.904348
80-99% certificated teachers	16.89	14.686957	9.30	8.086957	16.22	14.104348
50-79% certificated teachers	15.38	13.373913	8.08	7.026087	14.81	12.878261
25-49% certificated teachers	12.58	10.939130	6.54	5.686957	13.06	11.356522
0-24% certificated teachers	10.90	9.478261	5.51	4.791304	11.96	10.400000

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	17.69	15.38	10.29	8.95	17.23	14.98
80-99% certificated teachers	16.97	14.76	9.35	8.13	16.30	14.17
50-79% certificated teachers	15.46	13.44	8.12	7.06	14.88	12.94
25-49% certificated teachers	12.64	10.99	6.58	5.72	13.12	11.41
0-24% certificated teachers	10.96	9.53	5.54	4.82	12.02	10.45

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All-Day Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Full Parity Funding Rates

Table 4: Full parity funding rates for all day education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.24	15.860870	10.53	9.156522	16.61	14.443478
80-99% certificated teachers	17.63	15.330435	9.72	8.452174	15.84	13.773913
50-79% certificated teachers	16.11	14.008696	8.49	7.382609	14.49	12.600000
25-49% certificated teachers	13.29	11.556522	6.92	6.017391	12.77	11.104348
0-24% certificated teachers	11.57	10.060870	5.86	5.095652	11.70	10.173913

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.24	15.860870	10.53	9.156522	17.33	15.069565
80-99% certificated teachers	17.63	15.330435	9.72	8.452174	16.53	14.373913
50-79% certificated teachers	16.11	14.008696	8.49	7.382609	15.12	13.147826
25-49% certificated teachers	13.29	11.556522	6.92	6.017391	13.32	11.582609
0-24% certificated teachers	11.57	10.060870	5.86	5.095652	12.20	10.608696

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.60	16.173913	10.74	9.339130	17.68	15.373913
80-99% certificated teachers	17.98	15.634783	9.91	8.617391	16.86	14.660870
50-79% certificated teachers	16.43	14.286957	8.66	7.530435	15.42	13.408696
25-49% certificated teachers	13.56	11.791304	7.06	6.139130	13.59	11.817391
0-24% certificated teachers	11.80	10.260870	5.98	5.200000	12.44	10.817391

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	18.69	16.25	10.80	9.39	17.77	15.45
80-99% certificated teachers	18.07	15.71	9.96	8.66	16.94	14.73
50-79% certificated teachers	16.51	14.36	8.71	7.57	15.50	13.48
25-49% certificated teachers	13.63	11.85	7.10	6.17	13.66	11.88
0-24% certificated teachers	11.86	10.31	6.01	5.23	12.50	10.87

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Sessional Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Base Funding Rates

Table 5: Base funding rates for sessional education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	14.27	12.408696	7.08	6.156522	8.49	7.382609
80-99% certificated teachers	13.32	11.582609	6.08	5.286957	7.70	6.695652
50-79% certificated teachers	12.19	10.600000	5.48	4.765217	7.03	6.113043
25-49% certificated teachers	10.10	8.782609	4.77	4.147826	6.26	5.443478
0-24% certificated teachers	8.93	7.765217	4.34	3.773913	5.83	5.069565

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	14.27	12.408696	7.08	6.156522	8.86	7.704348
80-99% certificated teachers	13.32	11.582609	6.08	5.286957	8.03	6.982609
50-79% certificated teachers	12.19	10.600000	5.48	4.765217	7.33	6.373913
25-49% certificated teachers	10.10	8.782609	4.77	4.147826	6.53	5.678261
0-24% certificated teachers	8.93	7.765217	4.34	3.773913	6.08	5.286957

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	14.56	12.660870	7.22	6.278261	9.04	7.860870
80-99% certificated teachers	13.59	11.817391	6.20	5.391304	8.19	7.121739
50-79% certificated teachers	12.43	10.808696	5.59	4.860870	7.48	6.504348
25-49% certificated teachers	10.30	8.956522	4.87	4.234783	6.66	5.791304
0-24% certificated teachers	9.11	7.921739	4.43	3.852174	6.20	5.391304

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	14.63	12.72	7.26	6.31	9.09	7.90
80-99% certificated teachers	13.66	11.88	6.23	5.42	8.23	7.16
50-79% certificated teachers	12.49	10.86	5.62	4.89	7.52	6.54
25-49% certificated teachers	10.35	9.00	4.90	4.26	6.69	5.82
0-24% certificated teachers	9.15	7.96	4.45	3.87	6.23	5.42

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Sessional Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Parity Funding Rates

Table 6: Parity funding rates for sessional education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	14.74	12.817391	7.32	6.365217	8.78	7.634783
80-99% certificated teachers	13.76	11.965217	6.28	5.460870	7.95	6.913043
50-79% certificated teachers	12.59	10.947826	5.67	4.930435	7.27	6.321739
25-49% certificated teachers	10.43	9.069565	4.94	4.295652	6.48	5.634783
0-24% certificated teachers	9.20	8.000000	4.48	3.895652	6.03	5.243478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	14.74	12.817391	7.32	6.365217	9.16	7.965217
80-99% certificated teachers	13.76	11.965217	6.28	5.460870	8.29	7.208696
50-79% certificated teachers	12.59	10.947826	5.67	4.930435	7.58	6.591304
25-49% certificated teachers	10.43	9.069565	4.94	4.295652	6.76	5.878261
0-24% certificated teachers	9.20	8.000000	4.48	3.895652	6.29	5.469565

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.03	13.069565	7.47	6.495652	9.34	8.121739
80-99% certificated teachers	14.04	12.208696	6.41	5.573913	8.46	7.356522
50-79% certificated teachers	12.84	11.165217	5.78	5.026087	7.73	6.721739
25-49% certificated teachers	10.64	9.252174	5.04	4.382609	6.90	6.000000
0-24% certificated teachers	9.38	8.156522	4.57	3.973913	6.42	5.582609

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	15.10	13.13	7.51	6.53	9.38	8.16
80-99% certificated teachers	14.11	12.27	6.44	5.60	8.50	7.39
50-79% certificated teachers	12.90	11.22	5.81	5.05	7.77	6.76
25-49% certificated teachers	10.70	9.30	5.06	4.40	6.93	6.03
0-24% certificated teachers	9.43	8.20	4.59	3.99	6.45	5.61

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Sessional Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Extended Parity Funding Rates

Table 7: Extended parity funding rates for sessional education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.89	13.817391	7.89	6.860870	9.46	8.226087
80-99% certificated teachers	14.83	12.895652	6.77	5.886957	8.57	7.452174
50-79% certificated teachers	13.56	11.791304	6.09	5.295652	7.83	6.808696
25-49% certificated teachers	11.22	9.756522	5.30	4.608696	6.97	6.060870
0-24% certificated teachers	9.89	8.600000	4.80	4.173913	6.48	5.634783

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	15.89	13.817391	7.89	6.860870	9.87	8.582609
80-99% certificated teachers	14.83	12.895652	6.77	5.886957	8.94	7.773913
50-79% certificated teachers	13.56	11.791304	6.09	5.295652	8.17	7.104348
25-49% certificated teachers	11.22	9.756522	5.30	4.608696	7.27	6.321739
0-24% certificated teachers	9.89	8.600000	4.80	4.173913	6.76	5.878261

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.21	14.095652	8.05	7.000000	10.07	8.756522
80-99% certificated teachers	15.13	13.156522	6.91	6.008696	9.12	7.930435
50-79% certificated teachers	13.83	12.026087	6.21	5.400000	8.33	7.243478
25-49% certificated teachers	11.44	9.947826	5.41	4.704348	7.42	6.452174
0-24% certificated teachers	10.09	8.773913	4.90	4.260870	6.90	6.000000

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	16.30	14.17	8.10	7.04	10.12	8.80
80-99% certificated teachers	15.20	13.22	6.95	6.04	9.17	7.97
50-79% certificated teachers	13.90	12.09	6.24	5.43	8.37	7.28
25-49% certificated teachers	11.50	10.00	5.44	4.73	7.45	6.48
0-24% certificated teachers	10.14	8.82	4.92	4.28	6.93	6.03

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Sessional Education and Care Services and Hospital-Based Services - Full Parity Funding Rates

Table 8: Full parity funding rates for sessional education and care services and hospital-based services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.87	14.669565	8.37	7.278261	9.95	8.652174
80-99% certificated teachers	15.89	13.817391	7.33	6.373913	9.12	7.930435
50-79% certificated teachers	14.57	12.669565	6.63	5.765217	8.34	7.252174
25-49% certificated teachers	12.15	10.565217	5.80	5.043478	7.44	6.469565
0-24% certificated teachers	10.78	9.373913	5.28	4.591304	6.95	6.043478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	16.87	14.669565	8.37	7.278261	10.37	9.017391
80-99% certificated teachers	15.89	13.817391	7.33	6.373913	9.50	8.260870
50-79% certificated teachers	14.57	12.669565	6.63	5.765217	8.68	7.547826
25-49% certificated teachers	12.15	10.565217	5.80	5.043478	7.74	6.730435
0-24% certificated teachers	10.78	9.373913	5.28	4.591304	7.23	6.286957

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	17.21	14.965217	8.54	7.426087	10.58	9.200000
80-99% certificated teachers	16.21	14.095652	7.48	6.504348	9.69	8.426087
50-79% certificated teachers	14.86	12.921739	6.76	5.878261	8.85	7.695652
25-49% certificated teachers	12.39	10.773913	5.92	5.147826	7.89	6.860870
0-24% certificated teachers	11.00	9.565217	5.39	4.686957	7.37	6.408696

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	17.30	15.04	8.58	7.46	10.64	9.25
80-99% certificated teachers	16.30	14.17	7.52	6.54	9.74	8.47
50-79% certificated teachers	14.94	12.99	6.80	5.91	8.89	7.73
25-49% certificated teachers	12.45	10.83	5.95	5.17	7.94	6.90
0-24% certificated teachers	11.05	9.61	5.42	4.71	7.41	6.44

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All-Day and Sessional Kindergarten

Table 9: Funding rates for all day and sessional Kindergartens from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.53	16.113043	10.67	9.278261	16.75	14.565217
80-99% certificated teachers	17.92	15.582609	9.86	8.573913	15.98	13.895652
50-79% certificated teachers	16.40	14.260870	8.63	7.504348	14.63	12.721739
25-49% certificated teachers	13.58	11.808696	7.06	6.139130	12.91	11.226087
0-24% certificated teachers	11.86	10.313043	6.00	5.217391	11.84	10.295652
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	18.86	16.400000	9.46	8.226087	11.11	9.660870

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.53	16.113043	10.67	9.278261	17.53	15.243478
80-99% certificated teachers	17.92	15.582609	9.86	8.573913	16.73	14.547826
50-79% certificated teachers	16.40	14.260870	8.63	7.504348	15.32	13.321739
25-49% certificated teachers	13.58	11.808696	7.06	6.139130	13.52	11.756522
0-24% certificated teachers	11.86	10.313043	6.00	5.217391	12.40	10.782609
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	18.86	16.400000	9.46	8.226087	11.63	10.113043

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 April 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.94	16.469565	10.87	9.452174	17.67	15.365217
80-99% certificated teachers	18.33	15.939130	10.06	8.747826	16.87	14.669565
50-79% certificated teachers	16.81	14.617391	8.83	7.678261	15.46	13.443478
25-49% certificated teachers	13.99	12.165217	7.26	6.313043	13.66	11.878261
0-24% certificated teachers	12.27	10.669565	6.20	5.391304	12.54	10.904348
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	19.27	16.756522	9.66	8.400000	11.77	10.234783

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 June 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	18.94	16.469565	10.87	9.452174	17.67	15.365217
80-99% certificated teachers	18.33	15.939130	10.06	8.747826	16.87	14.669565
50-79% certificated teachers	16.81	14.617391	8.83	7.678261	15.46	13.443478
25-49% certificated teachers	13.99	12.165217	7.26	6.313043	13.66	11.878261
0-24% certificated teachers	12.27	10.669565	6.20	5.391304	12.54	10.904348
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	19.27	16.756522	9.66	8.400000	11.77	10.234783

All-Day and Sessional Kindergarten

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 December 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	19.78	17.200000	11.30	9.826087	18.10	15.739130
80-99% certificated teachers	19.17	16.669565	10.49	9.121739	17.30	15.043478
50-79% certificated teachers	17.65	15.347826	9.26	8.052174	15.89	13.817391
25-49% certificated teachers	14.83	12.895652	7.69	6.686957	14.09	12.252174
0-24% certificated teachers	13.11	11.400000	6.63	5.765217	12.97	11.278261
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	20.11	17.486957	10.09	8.773913	12.20	10.608696

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
100% certificated teachers	20.17	17.539130	11.52	10.017391	18.46	16.052174
80-99% certificated teachers	19.55	17.000000	10.70	9.304348	17.64	15.339130
50-79% certificated teachers	18.00	15.652174	9.44	8.208696	16.21	14.095652
25-49% certificated teachers	15.12	13.147826	7.84	6.817391	14.37	12.495652
0-24% certificated teachers	13.37	11.626087	6.76	5.878261	13.23	11.504348
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	20.51	17.834783	10.29	8.947826	12.44	10.817391

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	20.27	17.63	11.58	10.07	18.55	16.13
80-99% certificated teachers	19.65	17.09	10.75	9.35	17.73	15.42
50-79% certificated teachers	18.09	15.73	9.49	8.25	16.30	14.17
25-49% certificated teachers	15.19	13.21	7.88	6.85	14.44	12.56
0-24% certificated teachers	13.43	11.68	6.80	5.91	13.29	11.56
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	20.61	17.92	10.34	8.99	12.50	10.87

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Teacher-led home-based ECE services

Table 10: Rates for all day teacher-led home-based ECE services from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	9.91	8.617391	5.32	4.626087	11.07	9.626087
Standard	7.88	6.852174	4.26	3.704348	9.48	8.243478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	9.91	8.617391	5.32	4.626087	11.58	10.069565
Standard	7.88	6.852174	4.26	3.704348	9.92	8.626087

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	10.11	8.791304	5.43	4.721739	11.81	10.269565
Standard ^	8.04	6.991304	4.35	3.782609	10.12	8.800000

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
Quality	10.17	8.84	5.46	4.75	11.87	10.32

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(note these GST exclusive rates are not effective until the 1 July payment)

^ **Note:** The above 1 January 2025 standard funding rates were used to pay the 1 November 2024 advance funding for January and February 2025. From 1 January 2025 the home-based services standard funding rates will no longer be an option. The quality funding rates will remain. In the 1 March 2025 wash-up funding payment, all home-based payments from 1 January will be at the quality funding rates.

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Te Kōhanga reo

Table 11: Rates for Kōhanga reo (except those recognised as teacher-led for funding purposes) from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	14.50	12.608696	9.43	8.200000	13.87	12.060870
Standard	13.23	11.504348	8.81	7.660870	13.34	11.600000

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	14.50	12.608696	9.43	8.200000	14.51	12.617391
Standard	13.23	11.504348	8.81	7.660870	13.95	12.130435

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	14.79	12.860870	9.62	8.365217	14.80	12.869565
Standard	13.49	11.730435	8.99	7.817391	14.23	12.373913

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
Quality	14.87	12.93	9.67	8.41	14.87	12.93
Standard	13.56	11.79	9.04	7.86	14.31	12.44

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Playcentre

Table 12: Rates for playcentres from 1 January 2024

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	10.77	9.365217	5.41	4.704348	6.72	5.843478
Standard	9.42	8.191304	4.74	4.121739	6.04	5.252174

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 March 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	10.77	9.365217	5.41	4.704348	7.03	6.113043
Standard	9.42	8.191304	4.74	4.121739	6.32	5.495652

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2024					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	11.62	10.104348	5.84	5.078261	7.59	6.600000
Standard	10.16	8.834783	5.11	4.443478	6.82	5.930435

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2025					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Quality	11.84	10.295652	5.95	5.173913	7.73	6.721739
Standard	10.35	9.000000	5.20	4.521739	6.95	6.043478

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2025 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
Quality	12.60	10.96	6.33	5.50	8.23	7.16
Standard	11.02	9.58	5.53	4.81	7.39	6.43

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST	excl GST
Quality	12.66	11.01	6.36	5.53	8.28	7.20
Standard	11.07	9.63	5.55	4.83	7.43	6.46

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Certificated playgroups and licence-exempt services

Table 13: Rates for certificated playgroups and licence exempt services from 1 July 2020

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 January 2020		
	Under 2	2 and Over	20 Hours ECE
	incl GST	incl GST	incl GST
Playgroups	1.83	1.83	-

Equity Funding

Table 14: Equity Funding rates for eligible services from 1 January 2024

\$	Rates from 1 January 2024		Rates from 1 January 2025	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST	excl GST*
Equity Funding Component A: Low Socio Economic (per funded child hour)				
EQI 1	1.15	1.000000	1.17	1.017391
EQI 2	0.88	0.765217	0.90	0.782609
EQI 3	0.51	0.443478	0.52	0.452174
EQI 4	0.24	0.208696	0.24	0.208696
Equity Funding Component B: Special Needs Funding (per funded child hour)				
EQI 1	0.54	0.469565	0.55	0.478261
EQI 2	0.34	0.295652	0.35	0.304348
EQI 3	0.23	0.200000	0.23	0.200000
EQI 4	0.21	0.182609	0.21	0.182609
Equity Funding Component C: Language (monthly)				
Language	465.23	404.547826	474.53	412.634783
Equity Funding Component D: Isolation (monthly)				
1.65 to 1.83	113.20	98.434783	115.46	100.400000
1.84 to 2.53	170.46	148.226087	173.87	151.191304
2.54 and greater	328.93	286.026087	335.51	291.747826

\$	Rates from 1 January 2026**	
	incl GST ***	excl GST
Equity Funding Component A: Low Socio Economic (per FCH)		
EQI 1	1.17	1.02
EQI 2	0.91	0.79
EQI 3	0.52	0.45
EQI 4	0.24	0.21
Equity Funding Component B: Special Needs Funding (per FCH)		
EQI 1	0.55	0.48
EQI 2	0.36	0.31
EQI 3	0.23	0.20
EQI 4	0.21	0.18
Equity Funding Component C: Language (monthly)		
Language	476.91	414.70
Equity Funding Component D: Isolation (monthly)		
1.65 to 1.83	116.04	100.90
1.84 to 2.53	174.74	151.95
2.54 and greater	337.19	293.21

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Targeted Funding

Table 15: Targeted funding for disadvantage rate for eligible services from 1 March 2025

\$ per targeted hour	Rate from 1 March 2025		Rate from 1 March 2026 **	
	incl GST	excl GST*	incl GST ***	excl GST*
Eligible services	0.41	0.356522	0.41	0.36

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