

Appendix One - Funding Rates

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>Rates are displayed as 2 decimal places in this appendix for ease of reading. Services will be able to view the full funding rate in Pourato.</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	13.46	8.99	7.82	14.39	12.51
80-99% certificated teachers	14.87	12.93	8.17	7.10	13.61	11.83
50-79% certificated teachers	13.55	11.78	7.11	6.18	12.44	10.82
25-49% certificated teachers	11.11	9.66	5.76	5.01	10.99	9.56
0-24% certificated teachers	9.64	8.38	4.85	4.22	10.05	8.74

\$ 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	13.46	8.99	7.82	15.03	13.07
80-99% certificated teachers	14.87	12.93	8.17	7.10	14.22	12.37
50-79% certificated teachers	13.55	11.78	7.11	6.18	12.99	11.30
25-49% certificated teachers	11.11	9.66	5.76	5.01	11.47	9.97
0-24% certificated teachers	9.64	8.38	4.85	4.22	10.49	9.12

\$ 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	13.73	9.17	7.97	15.33	13.33
80-99% certificated teachers	15.17	13.19	8.33	7.24	14.50	12.61
50-79% certificated teachers	13.82	12.02	7.25	6.30	13.25	11.52
25-49% certificated teachers	11.33	9.85	5.88	5.11	11.70	10.17
0-24% certificated teachers	9.83	8.55	4.95	4.30	10.70	9.30

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	16.11	14.01	9.35	8.13	15.64	13.60
80-99% certificated teachers	15.48	13.46	8.50	7.39	14.79	12.86
50-79% certificated teachers	14.10	12.26	7.41	6.44	13.51	11.75
25-49% certificated teachers	11.56	10.05	6.00	5.22	11.93	10.37
0-24% certificated teachers	10.03	8.72	5.05	4.39	10.91	9.49

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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	13.91	9.31	8.10	14.89	12.95
80-99% certificated teachers	15.36	13.36	8.46	7.36	14.09	12.25
50-79% certificated teachers	13.99	12.17	7.36	6.40	12.87	11.19
25-49% certificated teachers	11.46	9.97	5.96	5.18	11.37	9.89
0-24% certificated teachers	9.94	8.64	5.03	4.37	10.40	9.04

\$ 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	13.91	9.31	8.10	15.55	13.52
80-99% certificated teachers	15.36	13.36	8.46	7.36	14.72	12.80
50-79% certificated teachers	13.99	12.17	7.36	6.40	13.44	11.69
25-49% certificated teachers	11.46	9.97	5.96	5.18	11.87	10.32
0-24% certificated teachers	9.94	8.64	5.03	4.37	10.86	9.44

\$ 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	14.19	9.50	8.26	15.86	13.79
80-99% certificated teachers	15.67	13.63	8.63	7.50	15.01	13.05
50-79% certificated teachers	14.27	12.41	7.51	6.53	13.71	11.92
25-49% certificated teachers	11.69	10.17	6.08	5.29	12.11	10.53
0-24% certificated teachers	10.14	8.82	5.13	4.46	11.08	9.63

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	16.64	14.47	9.68	8.42	16.18	14.07
80-99% certificated teachers	15.99	13.90	8.80	7.65	15.32	13.32
50-79% certificated teachers	14.56	12.66	7.66	6.66	13.98	12.16
25-49% certificated teachers	11.93	10.37	6.20	5.39	12.35	10.74
0-24% certificated teachers	10.34	8.99	5.23	4.55	11.30	9.83

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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	15.00	10.04	8.73	16.08	13.98
80-99% certificated teachers	16.56	14.40	9.12	7.93	15.22	13.23
50-79% certificated teachers	15.08	13.11	7.92	6.89	13.90	12.09
25-49% certificated teachers	12.33	10.72	6.41	5.57	12.26	10.66
0-24% certificated teachers	10.69	9.30	5.40	4.70	11.23	9.77

\$ 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	15.00	10.04	8.73	16.80	14.61
80-99% certificated teachers	16.56	14.40	9.12	7.93	15.90	13.83
50-79% certificated teachers	15.08	13.11	7.92	6.89	14.52	12.63
25-49% certificated teachers	12.33	10.72	6.41	5.57	12.80	11.13
0-24% certificated teachers	10.69	9.30	5.40	4.70	11.73	10.20

\$ 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	15.30	10.24	8.90	17.14	14.90
80-99% certificated teachers	16.89	14.69	9.30	8.09	16.22	14.10
50-79% certificated teachers	15.38	13.37	8.08	7.03	14.81	12.88
25-49% certificated teachers	12.58	10.94	6.54	5.69	13.06	11.36
0-24% certificated teachers	10.90	9.48	5.51	4.79	11.96	10.40

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	17.95	15.61	10.44	9.08	17.48	15.20
80-99% certificated teachers	17.23	14.98	9.49	8.25	16.54	14.38
50-79% certificated teachers	15.69	13.64	8.25	7.17	15.10	13.13
25-49% certificated teachers	12.82	11.15	6.68	5.81	13.32	11.58
0-24% certificated teachers	11.12	9.67	5.62	4.89	12.20	10.61

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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	15.86	10.53	9.16	16.61	14.44
80-99% certificated teachers	17.63	15.33	9.72	8.45	15.84	13.77
50-79% certificated teachers	16.11	14.01	8.49	7.38	14.49	12.60
25-49% certificated teachers	13.29	11.56	6.92	6.02	12.77	11.10
0-24% certificated teachers	11.57	10.06	5.86	5.10	11.70	10.17

\$ 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	15.86	10.53	9.16	17.33	15.07
80-99% certificated teachers	17.63	15.33	9.72	8.45	16.53	14.37
50-79% certificated teachers	16.11	14.01	8.49	7.38	15.12	13.15
25-49% certificated teachers	13.29	11.56	6.92	6.02	13.32	11.58
0-24% certificated teachers	11.57	10.06	5.86	5.10	12.20	10.61

\$ 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	16.17	10.74	9.34	17.68	15.37
80-99% certificated teachers	17.98	15.63	9.91	8.62	16.86	14.66
50-79% certificated teachers	16.43	14.29	8.66	7.53	15.42	13.41
25-49% certificated teachers	13.56	11.79	7.06	6.14	13.59	11.82
0-24% certificated teachers	11.80	10.26	5.98	5.20	12.44	10.82

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	18.96	16.49	10.96	9.53	18.03	15.68
80-99% certificated teachers	18.34	15.95	10.11	8.79	17.19	14.95
50-79% certificated teachers	16.77	14.58	8.83	7.68	15.73	13.68
25-49% certificated teachers	13.83	12.03	7.20	6.26	13.87	12.06
0-24% certificated teachers	12.03	10.46	6.11	5.31	12.68	11.03

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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	12.41	7.08	6.16	8.49	7.38
80-99% certificated teachers	13.32	11.58	6.08	5.29	7.70	6.70
50-79% certificated teachers	12.19	10.60	5.48	4.77	7.03	6.11
25-49% certificated teachers	10.10	8.78	4.77	4.15	6.26	5.44
0-24% certificated teachers	8.93	7.77	4.34	3.77	5.83	5.07

\$ 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	12.41	7.08	6.16	8.86	7.70
80-99% certificated teachers	13.32	11.58	6.08	5.29	8.03	6.98
50-79% certificated teachers	12.19	10.60	5.48	4.77	7.33	6.37
25-49% certificated teachers	10.10	8.78	4.77	4.15	6.53	5.68
0-24% certificated teachers	8.93	7.77	4.34	3.77	6.08	5.29

\$ 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	12.66	7.22	6.28	9.04	7.86
80-99% certificated teachers	13.59	11.82	6.20	5.39	8.19	7.12
50-79% certificated teachers	12.43	10.81	5.59	4.86	7.48	6.50
25-49% certificated teachers	10.30	8.96	4.87	4.23	6.66	5.79
0-24% certificated teachers	9.11	7.92	4.43	3.85	6.20	5.39

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	14.85	12.91	7.36	6.40	9.22	8.02
80-99% certificated teachers	13.87	12.06	6.33	5.50	8.36	7.27
50-79% certificated teachers	12.67	11.02	5.70	4.96	7.64	6.64
25-49% certificated teachers	10.51	9.14	4.97	4.32	6.80	5.91
0-24% certificated teachers	9.29	8.08	4.52	3.93	6.33	5.50

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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	12.82	7.32	6.37	8.78	7.63
80-99% certificated teachers	13.76	11.97	6.28	5.46	7.95	6.91
50-79% certificated teachers	12.59	10.95	5.67	4.93	7.27	6.32
25-49% certificated teachers	10.43	9.07	4.94	4.30	6.48	5.63
0-24% certificated teachers	9.20	8.00	4.48	3.90	6.03	5.24

\$ 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	12.82	7.32	6.37	9.16	7.97
80-99% certificated teachers	13.76	11.97	6.28	5.46	8.29	7.21
50-79% certificated teachers	12.59	10.95	5.67	4.93	7.58	6.59
25-49% certificated teachers	10.43	9.07	4.94	4.30	6.76	5.88
0-24% certificated teachers	9.20	8.00	4.48	3.90	6.29	5.47

\$ 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	13.07	7.47	6.50	9.34	8.12
80-99% certificated teachers	14.04	12.21	6.41	5.57	8.46	7.36
50-79% certificated teachers	12.84	11.17	5.78	5.03	7.73	6.72
25-49% certificated teachers	10.64	9.25	5.04	4.38	6.90	6.00
0-24% certificated teachers	9.38	8.16	4.57	3.97	6.42	5.58

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	15.33	13.33	7.62	6.63	9.52	8.28
80-99% certificated teachers	14.32	12.45	6.53	5.68	8.63	7.50
50-79% certificated teachers	13.10	11.39	5.90	5.13	7.89	6.86
25-49% certificated teachers	10.86	9.44	5.14	4.47	7.04	6.12
0-24% certificated teachers	9.57	8.32	4.66	4.05	6.54	5.69

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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	13.82	7.89	6.86	9.46	8.23
80-99% certificated teachers	14.83	12.90	6.77	5.89	8.57	7.45
50-79% certificated teachers	13.56	11.79	6.09	5.30	7.83	6.81
25-49% certificated teachers	11.22	9.76	5.30	4.61	6.97	6.06
0-24% certificated teachers	9.89	8.60	4.80	4.17	6.48	5.63

\$ 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	13.82	7.89	6.86	9.87	8.58
80-99% certificated teachers	14.83	12.90	6.77	5.89	8.94	7.77
50-79% certificated teachers	13.56	11.79	6.09	5.30	8.17	7.10
25-49% certificated teachers	11.22	9.76	5.30	4.61	7.27	6.32
0-24% certificated teachers	9.89	8.60	4.80	4.17	6.76	5.88

\$ 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	14.10	8.05	7.00	10.07	8.76
80-99% certificated teachers	15.13	13.16	6.91	6.01	9.12	7.93
50-79% certificated teachers	13.83	12.03	6.21	5.40	8.33	7.24
25-49% certificated teachers	11.44	9.95	5.41	4.70	7.42	6.45
0-24% certificated teachers	10.09	8.77	4.90	4.26	6.90	6.00

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	16.54	14.38	8.22	7.15	10.27	8.93
80-99% certificated teachers	15.43	13.42	7.05	6.13	9.30	8.09
50-79% certificated teachers	14.11	12.27	6.34	5.51	8.50	7.39
25-49% certificated teachers	11.67	10.15	5.52	4.80	7.57	6.58
0-24% certificated teachers	10.29	8.95	4.99	4.34	7.04	6.12

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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	14.67	8.37	7.28	9.95	8.65
80-99% certificated teachers	15.89	13.82	7.33	6.37	9.12	7.93
50-79% certificated teachers	14.57	12.67	6.63	5.77	8.34	7.25
25-49% certificated teachers	12.15	10.57	5.80	5.04	7.44	6.47
0-24% certificated teachers	10.78	9.37	5.28	4.59	6.95	6.04

\$ 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	14.67	8.37	7.28	10.37	9.02
80-99% certificated teachers	15.89	13.82	7.33	6.37	9.50	8.26
50-79% certificated teachers	14.57	12.67	6.63	5.77	8.68	7.55
25-49% certificated teachers	12.15	10.57	5.80	5.04	7.74	6.73
0-24% certificated teachers	10.78	9.37	5.28	4.59	7.23	6.29

\$ 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	14.97	8.54	7.43	10.58	9.20
80-99% certificated teachers	16.21	14.10	7.48	6.50	9.69	8.43
50-79% certificated teachers	14.86	12.92	6.76	5.88	8.85	7.70
25-49% certificated teachers	12.39	10.77	5.92	5.15	7.89	6.86
0-24% certificated teachers	11.00	9.57	5.39	4.69	7.37	6.41

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	17.56	15.27	8.71	7.57	10.80	9.39
80-99% certificated teachers	16.54	14.38	7.64	6.64	9.89	8.60
50-79% certificated teachers	15.16	13.18	6.90	6.00	9.03	7.85
25-49% certificated teachers	12.64	10.99	6.04	5.25	8.05	7.00
0-24% certificated teachers	11.21	9.75	5.50	4.78	7.52	6.54

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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	16.11	10.67	9.28	16.75	14.57
80-99% certificated teachers	17.92	15.58	9.86	8.57	15.98	13.90
50-79% certificated teachers	16.40	14.26	8.63	7.50	14.63	12.72
25-49% certificated teachers	13.58	11.81	7.06	6.14	12.91	11.23
0-24% certificated teachers	11.86	10.31	6.00	5.22	11.84	10.30
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	18.86	16.40	9.46	8.23	11.11	9.66

\$ 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	16.11	10.67	9.28	17.53	15.24
80-99% certificated teachers	17.92	15.58	9.86	8.57	16.73	14.55
50-79% certificated teachers	16.40	14.26	8.63	7.50	15.32	13.32
25-49% certificated teachers	13.58	11.81	7.06	6.14	13.52	11.76
0-24% certificated teachers	11.86	10.31	6.00	5.22	12.40	10.78
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	18.86	16.40	9.46	8.23	11.63	10.11

\$ 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	16.47	10.87	9.45	17.67	15.37
80-99% certificated teachers	18.33	15.94	10.06	8.75	16.87	14.67
50-79% certificated teachers	16.81	14.62	8.83	7.68	15.46	13.44
25-49% certificated teachers	13.99	12.17	7.26	6.31	13.66	11.88
0-24% certificated teachers	12.27	10.67	6.20	5.39	12.54	10.90
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	19.27	16.76	9.66	8.40	11.77	10.23

\$ 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	16.47	10.87	9.45	17.67	15.37
80-99% certificated teachers	18.33	15.94	10.06	8.75	16.87	14.67
50-79% certificated teachers	16.81	14.62	8.83	7.68	15.46	13.44
25-49% certificated teachers	13.99	12.17	7.26	6.31	13.66	11.88
0-24% certificated teachers	12.27	10.67	6.20	5.39	12.54	10.90
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	19.27	16.76	9.66	8.40	11.77	10.23

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	17.20	11.30	9.83	18.10	15.74
80-99% certificated teachers	19.17	16.67	10.49	9.12	17.30	15.04
50-79% certificated teachers	17.65	15.35	9.26	8.05	15.89	13.82
25-49% certificated teachers	14.83	12.90	7.69	6.69	14.09	12.25
0-24% certificated teachers	13.11	11.40	6.63	5.77	12.97	11.28
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	20.11	17.49	10.09	8.77	12.20	10.61

\$ 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	17.54	11.52	10.02	18.46	16.05
80-99% certificated teachers	19.55	17.00	10.70	9.30	17.64	15.34
50-79% certificated teachers	18.00	15.65	9.44	8.21	16.21	14.10
25-49% certificated teachers	15.12	13.15	7.84	6.82	14.37	12.50
0-24% certificated teachers	13.37	11.63	6.76	5.88	13.23	11.50
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	20.51	17.83	10.29	8.95	12.44	10.82

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 April 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	20.67	17.97	11.80	10.26	18.92	16.45
80-99% certificated teachers	20.03	17.42	10.97	9.54	18.08	15.72
50-79% certificated teachers	18.45	16.04	9.67	8.41	16.61	14.44
25-49% certificated teachers	15.49	13.47	8.03	6.98	14.72	12.80
0-24% certificated teachers	13.69	11.90	6.93	6.03	13.56	11.79
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	21.01	18.27	10.53	9.16	12.74	11.08

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
100% certificated teachers	20.76	18.05	11.86	10.31	19.01	16.53
80-99% certificated teachers	20.13	17.50	11.02	9.58	18.16	15.79
50-79% certificated teachers	18.54	16.12	9.72	8.45	16.69	14.51
25-49% certificated teachers	15.56	13.53	8.06	7.01	14.79	12.86
0-24% certificated teachers	13.75	11.96	6.97	6.06	13.63	11.85
Sessional - 100% certificated teachers	21.11	18.36	10.58	9.20	12.80	11.13

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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	8.62	5.32	4.63	11.07	9.63
Standard	7.88	6.85	4.26	3.70	9.48	8.24

\$ 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	8.62	5.32	4.63	11.58	10.07
Standard	7.88	6.85	4.26	3.70	9.92	8.63

\$ 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	8.79	5.43	4.72	11.81	10.27
Standard ^	8.04	6.99	4.35	3.78	10.12	8.80

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
Quality	10.32	8.97	5.54	4.82	12.04	10.47

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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

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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	12.61	9.43	8.20	13.87	12.06
Standard	13.23	11.50	8.81	7.66	13.34	11.60

\$ 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	12.61	9.43	8.20	14.51	12.62
Standard	13.23	11.50	8.81	7.66	13.95	12.13

\$ 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	12.86	9.62	8.37	14.80	12.87
Standard	13.49	11.73	8.99	7.82	14.23	12.37

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST **	excl GST	incl GST **	excl GST
Quality	15.09	13.12	9.82	8.54	15.09	13.12
Standard	13.77	11.97	9.18	7.98	14.52	12.63

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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	9.37	5.41	4.70	6.72	5.84
Standard	9.42	8.19	4.74	4.12	6.04	5.25

\$ 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	9.37	5.41	4.70	7.03	6.11
Standard	9.42	8.19	4.74	4.12	6.32	5.50

\$ 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	10.10	5.84	5.08	7.59	6.60
Standard	10.16	8.83	5.11	4.44	6.82	5.93

\$ 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	10.30	5.95	5.17	7.73	6.72
Standard	10.35	9.00	5.20	4.52	6.95	6.04

\$ 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

\$ per funded child hour	Rates from 1 July 2026 **					
	Under 2		2 and Over		20 Hours ECE	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST	excl GST
Quality	12.86	11.18	6.45	5.61	8.41	7.31
Standard	11.24	9.77	5.64	4.90	7.54	6.56

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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	1.00	1.17	1.02
EQI 2	0.88	0.77	0.90	0.78
EQI 3	0.51	0.44	0.52	0.45
EQI 4	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.21
Equity Funding Component B: Special Needs Funding (per funded child hour)				
EQI 1	0.54	0.47	0.55	0.48
EQI 2	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.30
EQI 3	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.20
EQI 4	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.18
Equity Funding Component C: Language (monthly)				
Language	465.23	404.55	474.53	412.63
Equity Funding Component D: Isolation (monthly)				
1.65 to 1.83	113.20	98.43	115.46	100.40
1.84 to 2.53	170.46	148.23	173.87	151.19
2.54 and greater	328.93	286.03	335.51	291.75

\$	Rates from 1 January 2026**		Rates from 1 July 2026**	
	incl GST ***	excl GST	incl GST ***	excl GST
Equity Funding Component A: Low Socio Economic (per FCH)				
EQI 1	1.17	1.02	1.18	1.03
EQI 2	0.91	0.79	0.92	0.80
EQI 3	0.52	0.45	0.53	0.46
EQI 4	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.21
Equity Funding Component B: Special Needs Funding (per FCH)				
EQI 1	0.55	0.48	0.56	0.49
EQI 2	0.36	0.31	0.37	0.32
EQI 3	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.20
EQI 4	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.18
Equity Funding Component C: Language (monthly)				
Language	476.91	414.70	484.06	420.92
Equity Funding Component D: Isolation (monthly)				
1.65 to 1.83	116.04	100.90	117.78	102.42
1.84 to 2.53	174.74	151.95	177.36	154.23
2.54 and greater	337.19	293.21	342.25	297.61

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	0.36	0.41	0.36

\$ per targeted hour	Rate from 1 March 2027	
	incl GST	excl GST*
Eligible services	0.43	0.37

* Pourato uses a funding rate to 6.dp for this set of rates. We have rounded to 2.dp for ease of reading.

** These GST exclusive rates are 2.dp only in Pourato. As Pourato is GST exclusive only from 1 July 2025 we have only published the GST exclusive rates.

*** GST inclusive rates for rates effective from 1 July 2025 are for comparison only.