

Early Childhood Education

We have been directed by the Ministry of Education to collect the following information for all children beginning school from the beginning of 2011.

Prior-participation in Early Childhood Education

1. *If your child was attending more than one service at the same time, please enter hours per week for up to three services.*
2. *If your child attended one service, but changed to a different service within the six months prior to starting school, please complete the table for the last service only, not both.*
3. *If your child's attendance hours varied, or the parent/caregiver is uncertain, please enter an approximate or average number of hours per week.*

Please enter the number of hours per week for up to three services	Service 1 (hrs/week)	Service 2 (hrs/week)	Service 3 (hrs/week)
1. Kohanga Reo			
2. Playcentre			
3. Kindergarten or Education and Care Centre			
4. Home based service			
5. Playgroup			
6. The Correspondence School – Te Aho o te Kura Pounamu			

or

Please tick appropriate box	
7. Attended, but only outside New Zealand	
8. Attended, but don't know type of service	
9. Did not attend	
10. Unable to establish if attended or not	

Did your child regularly attend Early Childhood Education?

“Regularly attend” means your child was booked in to a service for sessions each week/fortnight, and generally went to those sessions unless they were sick, or on holiday, or had a family occasion etc.

- Yes, for the last _____ year (s).
- Not regularly, only occasionally with no on-going schedule.
- No, did not attend Early Childhood Education.