

# Changes to the ECE Funding Rates approved with the 2007 Budget

## Key Messages: the ECE Funding Rate increase 1 July 2007

- In total, Budget 2007 includes commitments worth \$64.6 million for ECE over the next four years.
- The ECE funding rates have been adjusted to fund services for the increased costs they face. This will reduce the need for ECE services to increase fees charged to parents.
- The adjustments are based on average cost increases for each type of service and reflect the different increases in costs faced by different services.
- This Budget also includes specific funding increases for kōhanga reo to support them to be more financially sustainable in the future.
- Funding rates for playcentres have also increased using funding set aside in Budget 2006 to enable volunteers to focus on children's learning and make playcentres more sustainable.
- This budget increases the Support Grant for Provisionally Registered Teachers to \$3,934 per teacher, per annum including GST.
- Advance funding for 1 July 2007 will be paid using the new rates.

\$ per funded child hour	Existing rates			Rates from 1 July 2007		
	Under 2	2 and over	Free ECE	Under 2	2 and over	Free ECE
<b>Includes GST</b>						
<b>All-day teacher-led centre-based services</b>						
100% registered teachers	\$10.54	\$6.00	\$10.60	\$11.64	\$6.41	\$10.89
80-99% registered teachers	\$10.02	\$5.40	\$9.87	\$10.99	\$5.70	\$10.13
50-79% registered teachers	\$8.80	\$4.41	\$8.65	\$9.50	\$4.62	\$8.91
25-49% registered teachers	\$7.46	\$3.74	\$7.83	\$7.84	\$3.86	\$8.08
0-24% registered teachers	\$6.69	\$3.36	\$7.36	\$6.89	\$3.43	\$7.61
<b>Sessional teacher-led centre-based services</b>						
100% registered teachers	\$9.81	\$5.30	\$6.32	\$10.85	\$5.36	\$6.53
80-99% registered teachers	\$9.33	\$4.32	\$5.66	\$10.22	\$4.53	\$5.85
50-79% registered teachers	\$8.18	\$3.70	\$4.91	\$8.81	\$3.83	\$5.09
25-49% registered teachers	\$6.94	\$3.29	\$4.39	\$7.27	\$3.38	\$4.57
0-24% registered teachers	\$6.17	\$3.03	\$4.10	\$6.36	\$3.09	\$4.28
Protected rate	\$6.51	\$3.26	\$4.28	\$6.51	\$3.26	\$4.41
<b>Teacher-led home-based ECE services</b>						

Quality	\$7.20	\$3.77	\$7.97	\$7.61	\$3.99	\$8.45
Standard	\$6.32	\$3.33	\$7.52	\$6.67	\$3.52	\$7.98
<b>Playcentre</b>						
Quality	\$7.27	\$3.65	n/a	\$7.86	\$3.94	n/a
Standard	\$6.38	\$3.20	n/a	\$6.89	\$3.47	n/a
<b>Licensed Te Kōhanga Reo (except those recognised as teacher-led for funding purposes)</b>						
Quality	\$6.94	\$3.48	\$7.09	\$7.86	\$3.94	\$7.64
Standard	\$6.08	\$3.05	\$6.66	\$6.89	\$3.47	\$7.19
<b>Parent-led licence-exempt services (GST not applicable)</b>						
All licence-exempt services	\$1.25	\$1.25	n/a	\$1.31	\$1.31	n/a

## Rates for the Support Grant and Equity funding

The Support Grant for Provisionally Registered Teachers has increased from \$313.50 to \$327.83 per teacher per month (including GST). Equity funding rates have not changed in the 2007 Budget.

<b>Support Grant (monthly)</b>	
Support Grant	\$327.83
<b>Equity Funding Language (monthly)</b>	
Language	\$150.00
<b>Equity Funding Isolation (monthly)</b>	
1.65 to 1.83	\$85.00
1.84 to 2.53	\$128.00
2.47 and greater	\$247.00
<b>Equity Funding Low Socio Economic (per funded child hour)</b>	
EQI 1	\$0.36
EQI 2	\$0.28
EQI 3	\$0.16
EQI 4	\$0.08
<b>Equity Funding Special Needs (per funded child hour)</b>	
EQI 1	\$0.17
EQI 2	\$0.11
EQI 3	\$0.08
EQI 4	\$0.07

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