

Our Kindergartens

- Offer Up to 20 Hours Free ECE
- Excel at preparing children for school and life
- Provide top educational programmes by trained registered teachers
- Are located in a community near you



Children love our beautiful, spacious playgrounds

Getting Help With Your Fees

Your Kindergarten fees may be covered by a WINZ Childcare Subsidy.

Subsidies are available for families with incomes below \$93,600 per year (as at April 2007). This income level is regularly reviewed so please ask your teaching team for the current information.

Eligibility is dependent on the number of children in the family.

To find out if your family qualifies for this subsidy:

- Ask your teaching team for a WINZ brochure
- Call WINZ on 0800 774 004
- Access the WINZ website at www.workandincome.govt.nz

Fundraising and Donations

Kindergartens may need, from time to time, to fundraise or request donations for projects. These are voluntary payments for which a tax rebate may be claimed.

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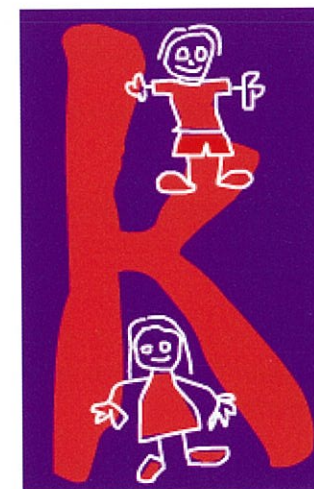
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NAPIER KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

Te Putahi Kura Puhou o Ahuriri

20 Hours Free



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From 1 July 2007 parents and caregivers of 3 and 4 year old children can access up to 20 hours per week of free early childhood education. This can be extended to children aged up to 5 years and 28 days or children who are 5 years of age and have a special education support plan as part of their "transition to school".

At all of our kindergartens we have taken this initiative even further...

- Kindergarten will also be free for all 2 year olds
- If 20 hours free have been attested to us, fees will not be charged for children attending for more than 20 hours a week
- There will be no optional charges or extra costs

So... Kindergarten Will Be Free If

- Your child is 2
- Your child is an eligible 3, 4 or 5 year old and using their free hours to cover their full attendance
- Your child is an eligible 3, 4 or 5 year old, you attest the full 20 hours free to us and they attend for more than 20 hours a week



How Do I Get My Free Hours?

You need to complete and return to your kindergarten a **Free ECE Attestation Form**. These forms are available from your Kindergarten.

We receive reduced funding if:

- Your child's full attendance is not covered by free hours because you have attested hours with another provider
- Your child is a 5 year old who is not covered by the up to 20 hours free initiative

Reduced funding impacts on our ability to continue providing high quality services and facilities at our kindergartens so...

You Will Be Charged A Fee If

- Your child is 3, 4 or 5 and their full attendance is not covered by free hours because you have attested hours with another provider
- Your child is 5 and is not covered by the up to 20 hours free initiative

You may be able to claim the Childcare / Housekeeper tax rebate for fees paid

Our Fees From 1 July 2007 Are

\$ 2.00 per hour at a Kindergarten operating on a *Sessional License*

\$ 4.00 per hour at a Kindergarten operating on an *All Day License*

Paying Fees

Absences - When at least 5 working days advance notice of an absence is given, fees will be reduced by 50%, otherwise the normal fee rate applies. This includes absences due to illness. A credit against future fees or a refund will be given if the fee has already been paid in full before the fee reduction was applied.

Family Discount - A 10% discount applies when you have 2 or more children attending.

Fee Rate Changes - At least 8 weeks notice will be given of any intention to change fee rates.

Fee Reviews - Fees and fee policies will be reviewed at least once per year.

Invoices - Invoices will be issued at the beginning of each term or when your child begins attending. Invoices will show the expected term fee and weekly fee.

Payment Methods - Preferred method of payment is by AP, Direct Debit or Internet banking but cheque or cash payments also accepted.

Payment Frequency - Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly. Payment should be made in advance of sessions attended.

Problems with Payments - Please phone (06) 835 7890 for a confidential discussion about payment options.

Prompt Payment Discount - A 10% discount applies when you pay the full amount of your invoice within 2 weeks of the date on your invoice.

Statutory Holidays - Fee payment is required for any statutory holiday that falls during normal term time.