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Number of children on session	Minimum total adults	Minimum qualifications	Minimum first aiders
1-10	2	 +  PR 1 adult	
11-15	3	 +  PR PIA	
16-20	4	 +  PR PIA	
21-25	5	 +  +  OR  +  PR PIA PIA OR PR PEA	
26-30	6	 +  +  OR  +  PR PIA PIA OR PR PEA	 

Key

-  **First Aider** – with current certificate
-  **Person Responsible (PR)** – holds C3, L4 or above
-  **PEA** – Playcentre Educator Award
-  **PIA** – Playcentre Introductory Award
-  **Adult**

As per the ECE Funding Handbook and ECE Regulations, the Ministry of Education require all sessions to have a Person Responsible with a gazetted qualification (eg. Playcentre Course 3+, ECE L4+, primary teaching qualification), a minimum ratio of 1 adult: 5 children and a ratio of 1 first aider: 25 children.

To promote best practice for whānau-led learning, Playcentre Aotearoa also requires:

- the additional qualifications above
- all PR with primary qualifications to hold a Playcentre Primary Teacher Bridging Award

The above qualifications and ratios are minimums. For example, a PEA or an additional L4 could be utilised in the place of a PIA. We encourage all whānau to participate in adult education.

*Parent-infant programmes (e.g. Space, Babies Can Play) require all infants to have a parent or caregiver present. A minimum of a Person Responsible with infant programme training is required for these programme sessions.