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Bulk funding is paid at rate set by the Ministry of Education. It is calculated based on the enrolled child's hours of attendance. There are 3 different rates – under 2 years, over 2 years, and 20 hours ECE.

The rates do get updated regularly so it is best to check the education.govt.nz website for the most up to date information.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/early-childhood/funding-and-data/funding-handbooks/ece-funding-handbook/how-the-ministry-funds-services/2-6-funding-rates/>

Bulk funding is received from the Ministry of Education three times per year in March, July and November. Payments are calculated on the number of child funded hours for enrolled children attending sessions. It is very important that Centres maintain accurate rolls for this purpose.

Months included in FCH	Payment Date
1 st October – 31 st January	1 st March
1 st February – 31 st May	1 st July
1 st June – 30 th September	1 st November