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






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 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 from 17 July 2023

The above qualifications and ratios are minimums. We encourage all whānau to participate in adult education.

Key

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