

# Quality Funding - Playcentre Aotearoa Supervision Requirements

## Option 1 - Higher qualifications

Minimum ratios 1 adult: 5 children

1a



1b



1c



1d



1e



1f



1g



1h



## Option 2 - Higher ratios + additional award

Standard funding requirements met + an additional parent with the Playcentre Introductory Award

Number of children on session	Minimum total adults	Minimum qualifications
1-10	3	PR + PIA
11-15	4	PR + PIA + PIA
16-20	5	PR + PIA + PIA
21-25	6	PR + PIA + PIA + PIA OR PR + PEA + PIA
26-30	7	PR + PIA + PIA + PIA + PIA OR PR + PEA + PIA

### Key

- **Level 7 or above** - ECE or primary teaching qualification recognised by Teaching Council for the purpose of registration
- **Level 6** - A gazetted Level 6 qualification
- **C6** - The Playcentre Diploma in Early Childhood and Adult Education
- **Level 5** - A gazetted Level 5 qualification
- **C5** - Course 5 of C6 (Playcentre in Context)
- **C4** - Course 4 of C6 (Playcentre Practice)
- **Level 4** - A gazetted Level 4 qualification
- **C3** - Course 3 of C6 (Playcentre Sessions)
- **PEA** - Playcentre Educator Award
- **PIA** - Playcentre Introductory Award

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 first aider: 25 children and the combinations of qualifications listed here. To promote best practice for whānau-led learning, Playcentre Aotearoa also requires all PR with primary qualifications to hold a Playcentre Primary Teacher Bridging Award. The above qualifications and ratios are minimums. 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 + an adult with PIA is required for quality funding for programme sessions.