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Option 1 - Higher qualifications

Minimum ratios 1 adult: 5 children

1a	  L4 L4
1b	  C4 C4
1c	  L4 C4
1d	  or    L5 PEA L5 PIA PIA
1e	  or    C5 PEA C5 PIA PIA
1f	  or    L6 PEA L6 PIA PIA
1g	  or    C6 PEA C6 PIA PIA
1h	  or    L7 PEA L7 PIA PIA

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	 +  +  +  OR  +  +  PR PIA PIA PIA PR PEA PIA
26-30	7	 +  +  +  OR  +  +  PR PIA PIA PIA 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.