

This is a Ministry of Education requirement and must be filled in.

PRIOR-PARTICIPATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Did your child attend one or more Early Childhood Education service(s) in the six months prior to starting school?

Please complete the table below for the last service(s) attended.

Instructions:

1. If your child was attending more than one service *at the same time*, please enter hours per week for up to three services.
2. If the child attended one service, but changed to a different service within the six months prior to starting school, please complete the table for the *last three only*, not both.
3. If your child's attendance hours varied, or the parent/caregiver is uncertain, please enter an approximate or average number of **hours per week**.

Please enter the number of hours per week for up to three services	Service 1 (hrs/week)	Service 2 (hrs/week)	Service 3 (hrs/week)
a. Kohanga Reo			
b. Playcentre			
c. Kindergarten <i>or</i> Education and Care Centre			
d. Home based service			
e. Playgroup			
f. The Correspondence school – Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu			

Or

Please tick the appropriate box

g. Attended but only outside New Zealand	
h. Attended, but don't know what type of service	
i. Did not attend	
j. Unable to establish if attended or not	

Did the child regularly attend Early Childhood Education?

Instructions: "Regularly attend" means your child was booked in to a service for sessions each week/fortnight, and generally went to those sessions unless they were sick, or on holiday, or had a family occasion, etc.

- Yes, for the last ___ year(s).
- Not regularly, only occasionally with no on-going schedule.
- No, did not attend ECE.