



Costs

Home based hourly rates will vary according to the different educators/kaiako.

Home based rates start at \$5.60 per hour per child.

Out of School Care (OSCAR) rates start at \$6.50 per hour per child.

The transport rate is \$0.76 per km (in line with the IRD rate for travel). Please note this fee applies to all families/whānau requiring transport to and from the educator's/kaiako home.

Casual or occasional care rate is available upon request. Please discuss your requirements with the home based team.

Inspired Kindergartens and Home Based Education is part of the government scheme, which allows all children over 3 years of age to receive 20 hours free early childhood education (ECE) a week.

WINZ subsidies are available. Whānau care rates (a child in the care of an extended family/whānau member) are available (conditions apply). Please discuss your requirements with the home based team. All applications are confidential.

Fee payment

- Fees are to be paid one week in advance
- Fees must be paid to Home Based Education fortnightly
- Fees can be paid by automatic payment (this is our preferred option), electronic payment, cash or cheque
- Invoices are sent out fortnightly and statements are sent once a month detailing payments received
- Fees are calculated in quarter hour blocks.

Child absence

Any child absence that is known (e.g. holiday) requires a minimum of two weeks written notice to the home based team. Please email homebased@ikindergartens.nz.

When a child is out of care for whatever reason, full fees will be charged for the first two weeks. Thereafter a 50% holding fee will be charged to secure your child's place with their educator/kaiako.

Educator/kaiako absence

No holding fee is charged when the educator/kaiako is closed. If the educator/kaiako is unable to care for the children the home based team will endeavour to make alternative arrangements for all children and families/whānau.