

## Fee Schedule – Whaingaroa Childcare

Governance, Management and Administration

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Hourly charge \$7 per hour	Maximum Daily Charge \$60
Maximum Weekly Charge \$270 (under 3s)	Maximum Weekly Charge \$160 (over 3s)
<b>Optional Charge for 20 ECE Hours:</b> \$2 per hour (up to a maximum of \$40 per week)	
Optional charges contribute to:	
<ul> <li>Our higher than regulated teacher-to-child ratios. (Ministry ratios 1:5 and 1:10, our ratios 1:4 and 1:8)</li> <li>E-Portfolio alongside a paper portfolio</li> <li>Sunscreen all year round</li> <li>Regular community outings and experiences – walks to the shops, library, parks, wharf etc (higher teacher to child ratios 1:5)</li> <li>Special visitors</li> </ul>	
If you agree to pay for the optional charge, it will be included in the weekly invoice Whaingaroa Childcare may enforce payment.	
<ul> <li>The agreement to pay the optional charge will last for the duration of the child's enrolment.</li> <li>About making changes to the agreement are: <ul> <li>Parents can approach management regarding any changes to optional charges and two weeks of notice should be required for making any changes.</li> <li>Parents and the management will work together towards making any decisions regarding the changes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Optional charge is not compulsory and if you choose not to pay there will be no penalty.	
<b>Early drop off and late pick up fees:</b> Early drop off and late pick up fees are incurred for any hours attended over and above your booked start and finish time. A grace period of seven minutes is given to accommodate. \$2 will be automatically charged every five minutes after the grace period.	

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