

Under Fives Services Directory



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Clubs & Groups for Under-Fives

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Art

Henderson and Titirangi

The ACAS programme is planned around the 4 term school year, and includes term classes and holiday workshops. At ACAS, Pre school, Primary and Junior high students (3-14yrs) are involved in exploring all aspects of art appreciation and making art works.

Using only high quality art materials, the ACAS offers classes and workshops in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture and cartooning. Classes are also available in oil painting, pottery and photography.

426 Great North Road, Henderson

 (09) 838 4455


 www.ceac.org.nz



Athletics


Glendene Amateur Athletics Club

Children aged from 2yrs through to 12yrs can learn track and field skills at this children's only club. The club is open from October to March and training is held on Wednesday evenings.

 (09) 8365373 Adriane


Hillsborough Junior Athletics

This children's only club caters from 2yrs through to 14yrs. The club is open from October to March.

 (09) 625 9771


Kelston Athletic Club

This children's only athletic club caters for children from 2yrs through to 14yrs. The club operates from October to March.

 (09) 836 5789

Waitakere City Athletic Club

This club caters for children of all ages and operates from October to March.

 (09) 833 7262

Dance



Auckland Academy of Dance New Lynn

The dance classes for pre-schoolers at the **Auckland Academy of Dance** are especially designed to assist co-ordination and body awareness. It is also vital for developing musical and creative responses, as well as social skills and confidence. At the Auckland Academy of Dance, the teachers are trained to teach in a caring, nurturing environment with the emphasis on dancing for fun.

Contact: Nicole Bassett



(09) 827 8838



021 246 2801

➔ www.aucklandacademyofdance.co.nz

First Steps Dance School



PreDance 2 - 4 years:

These Classes are an introduction to dance and music for preschoolers. Using props, children learn rhythm while having fun, exploring space, creativity and learning structure.

Physical Location: Avondale Racecourse Building (above Secretary's office) Ash Street, Avondale

Postal Address: First Steps Dance School

8a Acton Place

Avondale

Contact: Nikki Gibson (Director)



(09) 838 3887



021 679 100

Email: info@firststepsdance.co.nz

➔ www.firststepsdance.co.nz/

Auckland West Dance Academy

Preschool Dance Classes

358 West Coast Road, Glen Eden, Waitakere

Contact: Sharon Statham



(09) 813 5459

Academy D

Classes include: Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Celtic, Cabaret, Ballet, Cheerdance, Auditions, Workshops, Competions, Entertainment, Annual Shows, Basic Ballroom.

Start at Age 3

Location: St Andrews Hall, 10 Clayburn Road, Glen Eden

Contact: Andrea Krissansen (Junior School Dance Director)
NZSL dip AUT (NZ Sign Language Interpreter)



(09) 818 1435 or



027 477 6014

Email: academyd@extra.co.nz

➔ www.danceacademy.co.nz/

Natasha Hodson Dance Academy

397 Hobsonville Rd Hobsonville Auckland

Contact Natasha Hodson



(09) 638 7628 or



(09) 416 0212

Email: boohodson@hotmail.com

Rose Dance Academy

Massey

Start from age 3. Classes include Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Hip Hop.

Contact: Rosaline (Roz) Rose



(09) 833 9640

Drama

Corban Estate Arts Centre

We offer Saturday morning children's drama classes, with Linda Brownlee. Check for times.



(09) 835 2920

⇒ www.ceac.org.nz

Gymnastics

Waitakere Gymnastics

Contact: Louise Wallace

Address: PO Box 15420 New Lynn Auckland



(09) 827 5394

Email: waitakeregym@extra.co.nz

Tri-Star Gymnastics Club inc

Keith Hay Park

55 Arundel St, Mt Roskill, Auckland

PO Box 27 090 Mt Roskill



(09) 625 4354

⇒ team@tristar.org.nz

Massey Leisure Centre Gymnastics

545 Don Buck Road, Massey, Waitakere

Contact: Karen Legg



(09) 833 8100

Fax: 833 5566

Email: massey@nzymca.com

⇒ www.nzymca.com

West Wave



Tumbleweeds Preschool Gymnastics

Gym classes for children 18mths - 4 years.

Monday 10.00 am - 10.45 am and 11.00 am - 11.45 am

Thursday 10.00 am - 10.45 am and 11.00 am - 11.45 am

\$85 - 10 week term

\$10 - casual (per class)

45 minute class

After School Class

3.30pm

4yrs and older

More classes and times can be arranged

Contact: Dana Coppins



: (09) 835 0778

Languages

Fun Languages (NZ) International Ltd

Auckland Wide

A fun way for 3yrs plus to learn French (Le club Français), Spanish, Mandarin, German or English. They use a professionally designed course involving songs, drama, crafts and lots of lively games with the emphasis always on fun! **Fun languages International Ltd** is a worldwide company with over 15 years experience in making language learning a fun and natural experience. Available through: small group lessons, private lessons including exam preparation and holiday programmes. Online options available visit babelzone for a free trial.




0800 FUN 000 (0800 386 000)

www.funlanguages.co.nz

Eden Language School

PO Box 84177 Westgate Auckland

 (09) 831 0281

Music

Mainly Music

Visit: www.mainly-music.org.nz

Auckland Wide to find the closest mainly music session, click on the web site link.










The aim of mainly music is to provide an environment where preschool children develop skills to enhance their preschool education, through the use of music, rhythm, rhyme, and other music related activities with the participation of a parent or primary caregiver.

The session runs for 30 minutes and is either preceded or followed by morning tea. Throughout the year there are often a number of 'themes' and usually a shared pot luck lunch at the end of each term. These are really popular sessions and a valuable way to meet other parents and caregivers in the community as well as have fun with your children!

New Zealand Modern School of Music


Welcome to the Auckland/Northland District of NZ Modern School of Music. We have 75 teachers within the Auckland Metropolitan area as well as teachers at Kaikohe, Dargaville, Ruakaka, Maungaturoto, Whangarei, Kaikohe and Kerikeri.



-  We specialize in teaching piano, keyboard, guitar, recorder and singing.
-  We offer personal one-to-one tuition with an experienced teacher in your area.
-  Our lessons are very affordable and competitively priced.
-  Practical Examinations are held annually (beginners to performance Level)
-  Theory Examinations are held twice a year (Grade 1 to Diploma).
-  Competitions held annually and what a fun day this is for all. Pupils can gain, Gold, Silver, Bronze medals as well as trophies.
-  Our course is especially designed to cater for all ages from tiny tots or beginners to adults.

Contact: Gail Turner (Auckland/Northland Manager)

PO Box 45-250, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland

 0800 696 874

Fax: (09) 834 4155

Email: gail.nzmsm@extra.co.nz

 www.funlanguages.co.nz

Music Education Centre

Start music tuition age 3

118c Railside Avenue, Henderson, Waitakere



(09) 838 7294

→ www.musiceducation.co.nz

Auckland Music School Limited

Suite 24 Level One
357 Great North Rd Henderson Auckland



(09) 838 8853

Swimming

SwimMagic

The **SwimMagic** Swim School is one of Auckland's top professional swim schools. They offer a range of classes:

Babies and toddlers (6 months - 3yrs). These lessons are a great way to introduce your baby to water.

Pre school courses (3-5yrs). Your child will be in the water with the instructor and up to three other pupils. Class sizes are kept small

so that children can be easily monitored without requiring parental assistance.

Children's classes (5yrs plus). Whether a beginner, breather or a lane swimmer there is a class for every child. In addition to the Swim School, each of the swimming pools also offers a Tiny Tots class from Monday to Friday - devoted to mums and dads with children under 5yrs.



Contact: Lisa Hirini (SwimMagic Coordinator)

Mt Albert Aquatic Centre

38 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland 1025



(09) 815 7009 - Philips Aquatic Centre

Fax: (09) 815 5511

➡ www.swimmagic.co.nz

Amphibians Swim Academy

These classes have a 2 to 1 ratio for Children 4years and older.

Classes held at Massey High School

Contact: Debbie Willis



(09) 833 7799

Duck 'n' Dive Swim Academy

Lynwood Rd Kelston Auckland



(09) 818 6166

West Wave Swim School

Open 7 days a week

Dedicated/heated Learn to swim pool

Qualified/experienced staff

Small classes

Affordable prices



Levels and age groups for under 5's

Little Limpets 6months - 18 months

Precious Pips 18 months - 3 years

Preschool 3-5 years

Contact: Sarah Clarke (Supervisor)



(09) 8393375



021 773 875

20 Alderman Drive Henderson Auckland



(09) 835 0767

Dean Greenwood Swim School



(09) 827 9635 Kelston



(09) 627 3026 New Windsor

Waterhole Swimming Centre Ltd

Parrs Park West Coast Rd Glen Eden



(09) 818 2312

Hockey

Auckland Hockey Association

Children from as young as 4yrs can start to learn hockey. There are many clubs around Auckland that have junior teams and coaching. To find a club in your local suburb, give one of the following associations a call, or check the New Zealand Hockey Association website for further information.



(09) 576 0683 or



(09) 576 0684

➔ www.ak.hockey.org.nz

Ice Skating

Paradice Ice Skating

Avondale

Paradice is the place to go if your kids want to learn to ice skate. There are classes for tiny tots, children (7-14yrs) and adults. A family discount is available - so there's no excuse for parents not to learn! Qualified instructors provide lessons which are held after school and in school holidays. Call for full details or check their website. Weekend classes are also available.

136 Lansford Crescent, Avondale



(09) 828 3800 - Avondale

Email: avondale@paradice.co.nz

➔ www.paradice.co.nz

Rugby Union

Auckland wide

If your kids want to learn our 'national game' then there are many places to do so. The following list of numbers will help you find an Auckland Rugby Football Union affiliated club in your suburb. Give them a call to find out what age/grade they coach.

Sailing

There are many sailing clubs and private sailing teachers throughout Auckland. If you can't find a listing that is close to your home, try giving Yachting New Zealand a call on (09) 488 9325 and they will put you in touch with a local club.



Early Learning Centres in Waitakere City

- Home-based childcare
- Kindergartens (private)
- Kindergartens (public)
- Pacific Islands Child Care
- Playcentres
- Playgroups
- Te Kohanga Reo

Home-based childcare

Amandas Homebase Childcare

Parental Involvement: No parental involvement required. Type: Home based. You come to us.

PO Box 91631 Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

107 wellington St

AUCKLAND CITY



(09) 360 7514

Email: amanda@amandas.org.nz

➔ www.amandas.org.nz

Barnardos WAITAKERE CITY Office

Hours: All. Location: Henderson. Parental Involvement: No parental involvement required.

Type: Home based.

The following details are for the head office for the Waitakere area.

PO Box 21587

13 Edsel Street,

Henderson

AUCKLAND CITY



(09) 837 5061

Email: waitakere.kidstart@barnardos.org.nz

Porse HomeBased Childcare

Hours: All. Location: Waimauku. Parental Involvement: No parental involvement required. Type: Home based. PORSE believe the home environment provides children with time for an unhurried childhood, daily routines and play.



They offer four affordable In-Home Childcare options including in your home, shared with another family, at another families home and support for a family member who is caring for your child/ren.

In-Home Childcare

Programme Managers regularly visit family homes to support safe childcare and quality educational and home management practices and the PORSE Programme is chartered by the Ministry of Education and audited by the Education Review Office.



(09) 411 8959

8 Amber Pl,


Waimauku

WAITAKERE CITY

Email: northwestauck@porsenz.com

Puataunofu Aoga Amata

Hours: Full day. Location: Ranui. Parental Involvement: No parental involvement required.

35 Armada Drive
Ranui
WAITAKERE CITY
P O Box 70008
 (09) 832 0033

Claro Nanny Agency

Claro Nanny Agency is a home-based care service offering a fantastic - and free - service to families, nannies and children.



Funded by the Ministry of Education, Claro Nanny agency is designed to make employing a nanny a more affordable and sensible option. Full of practical advice and support, the Service can help you find and employ a nanny, or you can appoint your own. Member Nanny Agencies nationwide take care of placements. Free placements are available to families that enroll with Claro Nanny Agency.


 0800 4 NANNY (0800 4 62669)
www.claro.co.nz

The Nanny Centre (NZ) Limited

Been in Auckland for 17 years. The childrens safety is their primary concern so they ensure all candidates are comprehensively vetted, First Aid/CPR qualified, competency interviewed and experienced. 90% are qualified.

The Nanny Centre offer full and part time care, live-in/out, 24 hour, respite and maternity, national and international placements and all inside your budget!

Visit their website for vacancies and candidates available.

 (09)279 3049 or 0800 262 669
www.nannycentrenz.com

Private Kindergartens

Glen Eden Baptist Community Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Christian. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

97 Glendale Road

Glen Eden



(09) 818 6204

Email: gebc.kindergarten@ftc.org.nz

Harbour View Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

9 Williams Road

Hobsonville

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 416 7714

Email: hvk@actrix.co.nz

Kids Express Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Swanson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

6 O'Neills Road

Swanson



(09) 832 4740

Lovingcare Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

78 Central Park Drive

Henderson



(09) 837 1600

Email: lovingcare.kindy@gmail.com

Rainbow Cottage Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

53 Seabrook Ave
New Lynn

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 827 4264

Email: joan@rainbowcottage.co.nz

Redhills Community Kindergarten Inc

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Massey. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

Corner Redhills & Don Buck Roads
Massey

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 833 6400

Royal Road Pre-School

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

There are some full day sessions available to 4 year olds at this centre

112 Royal Road
Massey

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 833 6192

Email: preschool@royalroad.school.nz

St Pauls Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (private). 116 a Waimumu Road

Massey

WAITAKERE CITY, 0604

09 833 6634

Email: st.pauls.kindy@ancom.co.nz

First Steps Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

74 Seymour Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 813 0964

Email: seymour.walc@extra.co.nz

Titirangi Private Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

16 Hilling Street
Titirangi
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 817 4304

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten 2

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Steiner. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

5 Helios Place
Titirangi
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 817 4386

Email: steiner_titirangi@extra.co.nz

Woodlands Park Community Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (private).

22a Minnehaha Ave
Titirangi
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 817 8782

Email: woodlandskindy@extra.co.nz

Public Kindergartens

Birdwood Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Mixed. **Location:** Ranui. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

21 Karepo Crescent

Ranui

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 832 5700

Email: birdwood@aka.org.nz

Colwill Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

19 Kintara Drive

Massey

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 833 9794

Email: Colwill@aka.org.nz

Edmonton Community Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Mixed. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

This Kindergarten has a Parent Management board.

247 Edmonton Rd

Te Atatu South


Waitakere



(09) 836 3566

Glen Eden Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

3 Clayburn Road
Glen Eden, Waitakere
 (09) 818 6389

Green Bay Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Green Bay. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).


Parent help required and kindergarten has a parent committee.

10 La Rosa Street
Green Bay
 (09) 827 4044
Email: greenbay@aka.org.nz

Henderson Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

This centre requires parent help and also has a parent committee.

1a Henderson Valley Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 838 8710

Hobsonville Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

34a Trig Road
Hobsonville
 (09) 416 8723
Email: hobsonville@aka.org.nz

Hobsonville North Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

Parent committee

St Georges Street
Hobsonville



(09) 417 0300

Email: hobsonvillenorth@clear.net.nz

Kelston Deaf Education Centre Preschool

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Kelston. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

Caters for Deaf children, parents required to do parent help duty

Laingholm Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

436 a Huia Road
Laingholm
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 817 4372

Fax: (09) 817 3510

Massey Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public). Parent committee

326a Don Buck Road
Massey, Waitakere



(09) 833 7000

New Lynn Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** New Lynn. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

1 Totara Avenue
New Lynn
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 827 1627

Oratia Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Oratia. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public). Parent help and parent committee

552 West Coast Road
Oratia
 (09) 818 4409
Email: oratia@aka.org.nz

Ranui Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Ranui. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

16a Ranui Station Road
Ranui
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 833 9887
Email: ranui@aka.org.nz

Lincoln North Kindergarten


Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

47a Longburn Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 836 2740

Rosier Road Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

78a Rosier Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY


 (09) 818 3698

Email: rosierroad@aka.org.nz

Sturges Road Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

124 Sturges Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY


 (09) 836 4943

Email: sturgesroad@aka.org.nz

Summerland Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

62a Summerland Drive
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY


 (09) 835 0909

Email: summerland@aka.org.nz

Sunnyvale Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

31a Kaikoura Street
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY

 (09) 836 2283

Email: sunnyvale@aka.org.nz

Te Atatu Peninsula Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu Peninsula. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

16a Harbour View Road

Te Atatu Peninsula

WAITAKERE CITY

PO Box 45106



(09) 834 5024

Email: teataupeninsula@aka.org.nz

Te Atatu South Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public). This Kindergarten has a parent committee.

66 a Divich Avenue

Te Atatu South

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 836 3856

Email: teatatusouth@aka.org.nz

Te Atatu Village Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu Peninsula. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

580 Te Atatu Road

Te Atatu Peninsula

WAITAKERE CITY

PO Box 45 235



(09) 834 6012

Email: teatativillage@aka.org.nz

Titirangi Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

509 South Titirangi Road

Titirangi

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 817 6613

Email: titirangi@aka.org.nz

Waitakere Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Waitakere. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Kindergarten (Public).

12 Township Road
Waitakere
WAITAKERE CITY




Ph - 09 810 8180

Pacific Islands Early Childhood Group


Mafutaga Aoga Amata Pre-School

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Samoan oriented. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Pacific islands Early Childhood Group.

1 Smythe Road
Henderson
P O Box 21141
 (09) 836 5130

Puataunofu Aoga Amata

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Ranui. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required.

35 Armada Drive
Ranui
WAITAKERE CITY
P O Box 70008
 (09) 832 0033

Vae-vae Manava Pre-school

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Tongan oriented. **Location:** Kelston. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Pacific islands Early Childhood Group.

66 Archibald Rd
Kelston
WAITAKERE CITY
 Ph - 813 4678
Email: vaevaemanva@xtra.co.nz

Aiga Salevalasi Pre-School Incorporated

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Samoan oriented. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

2 Clayburn Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 818 2504

Email : falevasi@a-salevalasi.school.nz

Feiloai Ma Uso Aoga Amata

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Samoan oriented. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Day care.

24 Garelja Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
P O Box 121016



(09) 838 5090

Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika

Hours: Full day **Culture / kaupapa :** Samoan oriented. **Location :** Massey
Parental Involvement : Limited involvement. **Type :** Day Care

91 -93 Moire Road,
Massey
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 832 3616

Email : leataata@xtra.co.nz

Playcentres

Glen Eden Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** Parents responsible. **Type:** Playcentre.

4 Levy Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 818 8172

Glendene Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Glendene. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

9 Patts Ave
Glendene
WAITAKERE
 (09) 818-9072

Henderson Valley Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

31 Farwood Dr
Henderson
WAITAKERE
 (09) 837-5847

Kumeu Playcentre

Hours: Sessional and casual. **Location:** Kumeu. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.


18 Orahua Road
Kumeu
 (09) 412 8199

Laingholm Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.



4 Lookout Drive
Titirangi
PO Box 60 242

 (09) 817 3489

Email: akplaycentre@extra.co.nz


www.playcentre.org.nz

Massey Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

5 Sunpark Place
Massey

WAITAKERE


 (09) 833 8578

New Ranui Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Ranui. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

2 Ranui Station Rd
Ranui

WAITAKERE


 (09) 832 0669

Swanson Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Swanson. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

5 Christian Rd
Swanson

WAITAKERE

 (09) 833 9238

Waatarua Playcentre

Hours: Sessional. **Parental Involvement:** Parent supervised. **Type:** Playcentre.

911 West Coast Rd

Waatarua

WAITAKERE



(09) 814 8835

Playgroups

Glen Eden Community Playgroup

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present. **Type:** Playgroup.



(09) 818 2194

Green Bay Church Playgroup

Hours: Sessional and casual. **Location:** Green Bay. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present. **Type:** Playgroup.

14 Vardon Road

Green Bay



(09) 817 8611

Email: paulidon@xtra.co.nz

Green Bay Community House Playgroup

Hours: Sessional and casual. **Location:** Green Bay. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present. **Type:** Playgroup.



(09) 827 3300

Email: gbcommunityhouse@xtra.co.nz

Lighthouse Playgroup

Hours: Sessional and casual. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Christian. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present. **Type:** Playgroup.

57 Hobsonville Rd

West Harbour



(09) 416 9610

Email: georgie.girl@xtra.co.nz

Rangeview Play Group

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** Parents responsible.
Type: Playgroup.

Rangeview Intermediate
Ozich Ave
Te Atatu
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 837 1517

Te Atatu Peninsula Comm.Hse play group

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu Peninsula. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present.
Type: Playgroup.

580 Te Atatu Rd
Te Atatu Peninsula
WAITAKERE CITY
PO Box 45014
 (09) 834 5827
Email: tatpcomh@xtra.co.nz

Titirangi Plunket Play Group

Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** Parents present. **Type:** Playgroup.

War Memorial Hall
Sth Titirangi Rd
Titirangi
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 817 5480

Te Kohanga Reo

Pomaria Te Kohanga Reo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo. Occasional parent help required

33a Pomaria Road
Henderson



(09) 837 0900

Email: whanau@k02c050.kohanga.ac.nz

Puawairua Te Kohanga Reo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Massey. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

5 Beauchamp Road
Massey

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 832 1994

Email: whanau@k02c051.kohanga.ac.nz

Te Kohanga Reo O Hoani Waititi Marae

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

451 West Coast Rd
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 818 2323

Email: whanau@k02c004.kohanga.ac.nz

Te Kohanga Reo O Kakariki (Green Bay)

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Green Bay. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

C/- Green Bay High School

Godley Road

Green Bay

WAITAKERE CITY

P O Box 19290



(09) 817 8634

Email: whanau@k02c006.kohanga.ac.nz

Te Kohanga Reo O Te Maungarongo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** West Harbour. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

17 - 19 Luckens Road

West Harbour

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 416 4720

Email: whanau@k02c031.kohanga.ac.nz

Te Ohonga Reo O Akongatia

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

8 Sari Place

Massey

WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 833 6160

Te Puna Reo O Manawanui

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Te Atatu Peninsula. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

36 Titoki Street
Te Atatu Peninsula
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 834 9336

Email : puna@woosh.co.nz

Te Reo Tohu Aroha Te Kohanga Reo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** Parent help and parent committee. **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

9 Sunderland Avenue
Hobsonville
WAITAKERE CITY



(09) 417 7000 ext.8818

Kotuku Kohanga Reo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Rutherford High School
Type: Te Kohanga Reo.

Rutherford High School
WAITAKERE CITY

Ethel/Gina



(09) 834-4182

Te Hau Ora Kohanga Reo

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Kelston **Type:** Te Kohanga Reo.

8 Tamariki Avenue
Kelston
WAITAKERE CITY
Hinemoa/Tammy



(09) 818 5828

Te Rito O Waipareira

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

5 Edmonton Road

Henderson

WAITAKERE CITY

P O BOX 21081




(09) 837 7120

Email: terito@wai.trust.co.nz


Aunty Marias Childcare Ltd

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Glendene. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required.
Type: Day care.

4170 Gt North Rd
Glendene
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 836 1985

Babies & Buddies Early Childhood Centre

Hours: All. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required.
Type: Day care.

141 Universal Drive
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 837 4023
Email: babies.buddies@hotmail.com

Bear Park Henderson

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

64-68 Summerlands Drive
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 837 7300 or 0800 232772
Email: bearpark_hendn@actrix.co.nz Website: www.bearpark.co.nz

Bright Eyes Early Childhood Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

This centre has a keen interest in the Reggio Emilia approach


5 Montel Avenue
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 836 3590

Website: www.brighteyes-childcare.co.nz

Burgundy Park Pre-School

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.


96 Sturges Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY

 (09) 837 8992

Childcare Plus

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Mixed. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.


91 Portage Road
New Lynn
WAITAKERE CITY

 (09) 826 0644

Waitakere City Early Learning Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.


1/20 Alderman Dr
Henderson
WAITAKERE

 (09) 836 7506

Feathers Early Learning Centre


Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Mixed. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

64 Lincoln Park Avenue
Massey
WAITAKERE CITY

 (09) 832 7986

Farm Friends Early Childhood Centre

Hours: All. **Location:** Swanson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required.
Type: Day care.

51 Coulter Rd
Swanson
 (09) 832 3600

Website: www.farmfriends.co.nz

Flanshaw Early Childhood Centre


Hours: Sessional. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

This centre caters for children with Special needs.

51 Flanshaw Rd
Te Atatu South
 (09) 834 7132
Email: anjila1@hotmail.com

Our Kids Early Learning Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Glendene. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

3 Beazley Pl
Glendene
 (09) 836 6495

Glendale Childcare and Early Learning centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

23 Glendale Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 818 9913
Email: sdjwright@extra.co.nz

Head Start Care And Education Centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care. This centre has a keen interest in the Reggio Emilia approach

193 Hobsonville Road
Hobsonville
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 416 4300
Email: headkids@ihug.co.nz

Hobsonville Childcare

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Hobsonville. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

16 Clarke Rd
Hobsonville
 (09) 417 7000ext.8817
Email: hobsonville.childcare.centre@extra.co.nz

Horizons Montessori Preschool

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

1 Arahoe Road
New Lynn
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 827 2525

Just Kidd-Inn Childcare Centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

86 Kaurilands Road
Glen Eden
 (09) 818 5062
Email: jki@kiddinn.co.nz

Kelston Early Childhood Centre

Hours: Sessional and casual. **Location:** Kelston. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement.
Type: Day care.

9 St Leonards Road
Kelston
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 813 4980
Email: kelstonece@xtra.co.nz

Angels Childcare centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Kelston. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

32 Arawa Street
New Lynn
 (09) 827 3379

Kidd-Inn Early Childhood learning centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

49 Kaurilands Road
Glen Eden
 (09) 818 9398
Email: kiddinn@xtra.co.nz

Kindercare Henderson


Hours: Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

105 Central Park Drive
Henderson
 (09) 837 3111

Website: www.kindercare.co.nz

Kindercare Learning Centres

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

285 Lincoln Road
Henderson
 (09) 837 3113

Website: www.kindercare.co.nz


Kindy Corner

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

36 Reynella Drive
Massey
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 833 7319

Kiwi Corner Early Learning and Childcare

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

43 Norcross Avenue
Henderson
Waitakere City
 (09) 836 6221

Kiwi Kapers Care and Education Centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

51 Rosier Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 818 7741

Krafty Kids

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

11 Metcalfe Road

Henderson



(09) 833 8457

Email: kraftykids@ihug.co.nz

Learning Adventure Early Childhood Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

168 Lincoln Road

Henderson



(09) 837 2311

Email: learning.adventure@extra.co.nz

Learning Curves Childcare Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

25 Golf Road

New Lynn



(09) 827 2150

Email: dave.marlise@extra.co.nz

Learning Edge Montessori Preschool

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** Titirangi. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

2 Sunray Avenue

Titirangi




(09) 817 1170

Email: learning_edge@hotmail.com

Lincoln Road Childcare and Kindergarten

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Christian. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

66-68 Lincoln Road
Henderson
 (09) 837 4168


Little Star Montessori House of Children

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** West Harbour. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

21 Buisson Glade
West Harbour
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 416 9696
Email: littlestarmontessori@extra.co.nz

Lollipops (New Lynn) Childcare Centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

1a Rankin Avenue
New Lynn
 (09) 827 6593
Email: lollipops-newlynn@hotmail.com

Lollipops Educare Lynnmall

Hours: All. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

Lynnmall Shopping Centre,
3058 Great North Road
New Lynn
 (09) 827 4015
Email: lynnmall@lollipopseducare.co.nz

Natural Learning Centre

Hours: Full day. **Location:** New Lynn. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

19a Delta Avenue

New Lynn



(09) 826 0866

Email: natural.wlc@xtra.co.nz

Nga Kakano O Te Kaihanga Reo E Rua

Hours: Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Maori oriented. **Location:** Sunnyvale. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care. This centre is Christian Bilingual

Old Macdonald's CountryKindy

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

308 Henderson Valley Road

Henderson



(09) 838 5033

www.oldmacdonaldkindy.co.nz

Peninsula Montessori Pre-School

Hours: Sessional. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

18 Stokes Avenue

Te Atatu Peninsula

Waitakere City



(09) 834 8827

Piha Community Preschool

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Piha. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Day care. Parent management committee 2 North Piha Road

Piha, Waitakere City, Piha 0772



(09) 812 8013

Playhouse Early Learning Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Green Bay. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

38 La Rosa Street
Green Bay
 (09) 827 7833

Rainbow Bears Pre-School

Hours: All. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

181 Swanson Road
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 838 6713
Email: rbpreschool@xtra.co.nz

Rutherford Pre-School

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Te Atatu Peninsula. **Parental Involvement:** Limited involvement. **Type:** Day care. This centre has a parent committee.

Rutherford College
Kotuku Street
Te Atatu Peninsula
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 834 8844
Email: preschool@rutherford.school.nz

ABC Te Atatu Peninsula

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Te Atatu South. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

5 Cellarmans St
Te Atatu Peninsula
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 834 9669

Talented Tots Childcare & Learning Centre

Hours: All. **Location:** Glen Eden. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required.
Type: Day care.

5 Kamara Road
Glen Eden
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 818 9577

The Childrens House

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Culture / Kaupapa:** Montessori. **Location:** Henderson.
Parental Involvement: No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

1 Clover Drive
Henderson
 (09) 833 7119
Email: thechildrenshouse@extra.co.nz

Website: www.kidicorp.co.nz

The Grange Pre-School

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Sunnyvale. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

46-48 Awaroa Road
Sunnyvale
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 837 2007

Email: sash@value.net.nz

The Little Castle Early Childhood Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** West Harbour. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

5 Luckens Road
West Harbour
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 416 5580

Waitakere Rainbow Childcare Centre

Hours: Sessional and Full day. **Location:** Henderson. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care. This centre is run by a parent committee

Waitakere Hospital,
Woodford House
Henderson
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 837 6626


West Harbour Whizz Kidz

Hours: Full day. **Location:** West Harbour. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

131 Moire Road
West Harbour
WAITAKERE CITY
 (09) 416 4523

Y under 5

Hours: All. **Location:** Massey. **Parental Involvement:** No parental involvement required. **Type:** Day care.

545 Cnr Donbuck Road & Westgate Drive
Massey "
WAITAKERE CITY
PRIVATE BAG 92150
 (09) 832 7324
Email: massey@nzymca.com

**For further information on centres within Waitakere
please view the www.ece-express.co.nz**

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS

2009

Early Childhood

If you would like to work with under five-year olds - the most important years in children's development then there is a range of study options available for you. To find out more check out the following tertiary training providers in the Auckland region :



Education
THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND



Government Organisations/Parent Support Services

Listed here you'll find information about parenting organisations that can offer advice and support.



Parents as First Teachers (PAFT)

The Parents as First Teachers (PAFT) programme in New Zealand is a parent education and support programme that helps parents understand how their infant develops and learns and how best they can help their child reach his or her full potential.

HIPPY - Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters

HIPPY is a home-based programme that helps parents create experiences for their children that lay the foundation for success in school and later life. The programme was designed specifically for those parents who may not feel comfortable in their own abilities to teach their children.

It was introduced to New Zealand, by the Pacific Foundation, in one site in 1992, and is now operating in 19 sites.

West Auckland Locations:

Ranui

Karen Loughnan - HIPPY Co-ordinator
C/- Birdwood School
Karepo Crescent, Ranui
Phone: 833 8479

Kelston

Lynda Durbin HIPPY Co-ordinator
Kelston Community Trust
Phone: 813 4949

S.K.I.P – Strategies with Kids/Information for Parents



The SKIP vision is that all children will be raised in a positive way. This involves parents loving and nurturing their children, as well as setting boundaries to guide and teach them.

SKIP is supporting parents to bring up their children in a positive way, using love and nurture and limits and boundaries.

Ministry of Social Development

PO Box 12136 Wellington

skipinfo@msd.govt.nz information@familyservices.govt.nz

Barnardos

Nationwide

Barnardos works with families to help with the care, education and support of their children. Barnardos helps: families wanting high-quality care for their children; families under stress or in crisis; sole-parent families; children and young people who are at risk, are distressed or are disadvantaged; and people wanting information and/or support about issues relating to families.



0800 4 PARENT

0800 4 727 368

WHAT'SUP

0800 942 8787

www.whatsup.co.nz

KIDSTART 0800 KIDSTART 0800 543 782

Waitakere # (09) 837 5061

Birthright

Nationwide

Birthright is a national organisation which supports one parent families with parenting courses and practical skills.



(09) 828 0823 04 802 5377


F: 04 385 4698

E: birthrightnz@callplus.net.nz

Child Safety Foundation

Nationwide

This organisation is dedicated to promoting child safety practices to New Zealand children and caregivers. Child Safety Foundation has a library of information and will send out resources for free, or you can download information from their website.


 0800 Childsafe

 www.childsafety.co.nz

Cot Death Association

Avondale, Auckland

This organisation offers advice and information to parents, in order to lessen the risk of cot death. They are also available to help parents who have lost a child to cot death.

 (09) 355 1488

Early Childhood Development

Nationwide

Early Childhood Development helps families through parenting and home-visiting programmes and through information, advice, workshops and seminars. Families are also supported through playgroups where parents are encouraged to support children in their learning. Information on local early childhood services and advice on choosing an early childhood service is also available.


 (09) 632 9400

 www.minedu.govt.nz

La Leche League

Auckland

The La Leche League is a support group for women who are either breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed. They offer members telephone support, regular support meetings, mother-to-mother support, and a free lending library. The League also produces their own range of books and leaflets on many aspects of pregnancy, breastfeeding and parenting.


 (09) 846 0752

➔ www.lalecheleague.org.nz

Love to Sing

Mt Wellington, Auckland

Love to Sing specialises in providing entertaining and educational music resources for children, teachers and caregivers. Their website also contains links to the New Zealand Early Childhood and school curriculum.


 09 524 0528

➔ www.lovetosing.co.nz

New Zealand Multiple Birth Association

Auckland

The Multiple Birth Association offers invaluable help, advice and support to parents of twins or more. They also offer assistance, clothing and equipment exchange.


 0800 489 467

➔ www.nzmba.org

Parents Inc (Formally Parenting with Confidence)

Parnell, Auckland

This organisation is dedicated to inspiring and equipping parents with insights on how to form and sustain strong, vibrant family relationships. More than 150,000 New Zealand parents have attended parenting seminars and programmes over the past 11 years. For more information, visit their web site or give them a call.


 (09) 524 0025 0800 53 56 59

➔ www.parentsinc.org.nz

Parents Centre

Auckland wide

The Parents Centre is a great source of advice and support for parents and parents-to-be. They provide childbirth education, parent support groups, parent education and advocacy/lobbying for parenting, birthing and families. The Parents Centre also produces a magazine, Kiwi Parent, which contains lots of useful information.

 (09) 837 8481 - West Auckland

➔ www.parentscentre.org.nz

Plunket

Nationwide



You've no doubt heard of Plunket. They are an excellent source of information and support for parents with children under the age of five. Their clinical and support programmes include home and clinic visits, parent education, car seat rental schemes, safety programmes and ante-natal education programmes.

Family Centre

5 Woodford Avenue Henderson Auckland

Ph: 09 836 5730

Area Office

09 838 0981

8A Woodford Avenue

Henderson

www.plunket.org.nz

Indoor Play Gyms




GymbaROO

At **GymbaROO**, children enjoy motor-based age-appropriate experiences - all taught by professionally qualified instructors. GymbaROO will enhance your child's development as well as provide those skills so necessary for literacy and learning.

At BabyROO, infants (1 month plus) enjoy sensory stimulation through gentle movement, music, massage, tummy-time and dance. Early walkers through to 7 year olds enjoy sessions that are sensitive to their stages of development. Sessions include exercise, movement, group activities, music, dance and specially

designed equipment. All session times can be found on their website - simply click on the link below. GymbaROO is fun - give it a go!

 (09) 521 9519 - Mission Bay
⇒ missionbay@gymbaroo.com.au


Jumping Beans

All regions across Auckland

Jumping Beans is a fun, physical skills and 'music to movement' programme for kids aged 0 through to 5yrs. The programmes are designed to develop children's self esteem, communication skills and motor movements. Jumping Beans is also about helping parents and children enjoy quality time together in an enjoyable setting.



Qualified and friendly staff guide you and your child through a range of exciting and educational programmes. Classes run throughout Auckland so check their website for further information.

 (09) 817 5533 - West Auckland
⇒ www.jumpingbeans.net

Helpful Websites

Moving Smart

www.movingsmart.co.nz

Moving to Learn

www.movingtolearn.com

Tessarose Productions

(03) 342 8881

www.tessarose.co.nz



ECE Express

Website: www.ece-express.co.nz

ECE Express is a website designed to support you finding the right Early Childhood Education option for your family.

Every family has different needs; some are returning to work and need fulltime care, others are wondering where to go with our toddler so she or he can meet other children.

We aim to have a friendly, easily useable website that offers a wide range of information about Early Childhood Education.

Kindy online

Website: www.kindyonline.co.nz

Kindy online is a home-produced early learning programme to help children aged 3-7 years learn about computers.

Kids Music Company

"original music to encourage kids to learn, sing and move"

www.kidsmusic.co.nz

Get Kids Active

Get kids active is a great website full of wonderful tips and practical ideas on how to get our children off the couch and active. It includes tips from activities to do when the weather turns bleak to Christmas presents to buy to encourage getting physical.

www.getkidsactive.com

Auckland Kindergarten Association

Auckland Kindergarten Association has 107 public kindergartens throughout Auckland. Public kindergartens do not charge a fee, but are donation based, making them accessible to everyone. Children are usually enrolled after their 2nd birthday. Kindergartens are not subject to zoning, so you can choose any one you like. They operate (generally) in line with school terms so are closed during the school holidays..

There are usually morning sessions for children aged 4-5yrs and afternoon sessions for children aged 3-4yrs. For more information click on their website below.

➡ www.akkindergarten.org.nz