

What does  
turning 3 at  
The Orchard  
look like,  
regarding fees and  
funding?



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## MOE ECE HOURS

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In order to encourage participation of children aged 3 and over in to Early Childhood Education (ECE), the Ministry of Education (MOE) subsidises 20 hours of care. These 20 hours can only be used to a maximum of 6 hours per day by each child.

What does the MOE ECE hours cover?

- \* The bare minimum standard of ECE in NZ
- \* Teacher : Child ratio of 1 teacher:10 children
- \* No food
- \* No sunscreen
- \* No resources
- \* No farm or outside play area equipment
- \* 125m<sup>2</sup> of outside play space

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## THE ORCHARD OPTIONAL CHARGE

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In order to provide the care, services and education that The Orchard is renown for, we ask for \$10/day for each day your child attends (that has no other charges). If your 3+ year old child attends 6 hours per day, 3 days a week we ask for \$10/ day (\$30/week). What does the optional charge cover?

- \* Education and care well beyond NZ minimum ECE standard.
- \* Teacher: Child ratio of 1 teacher: 7 children
- \* Daily baked morning tea, catered lunch
- \* Sunscreen
- \* Abundant resources
- \* 2 acres (8000+ m<sup>2</sup>) of land with farm animals, nature based activities and freedom outdoors to learn, explore and grow.
- \* Animal food, supplies and care.



THE ORCHARD CHILDCARE &  
PRESCHOOL  
7 Oturoa Road, RD2, Rotorua, 3072, (07) 3323603

Child's name:

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## OPTING IN OR OUT

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Date of birth:

As this is an optional charge, it would be helpful if you could please complete the attached form, so we can charge accordingly and operate within our budget.

*Please circle:*

We will be paying the \$10/day  
(optional charge).

We understand that for some families, this optional charge is unfeasible. However, we do want to be able to continue to offer the absolute best in Early Childhood Education, that we believe your child deserves.

We will not be paying the \$10/  
day (optional charge).

When your child turns 3, the optional charge is automatically added to the care and education invoice, unless advised otherwise.

Signature:

Any enrolled hours in addition to the 20 subsidised hours, will be charged according to our fee schedule.



*Please leave completed form on  
Bridget's desk.*