

Vote for high-quality early childhood education

Everything you need to know.

The Coalition Government's record vs the vision for high-quality education

What the Government has done	VS	High-quality vision
Removed obligations to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi	VS	Honour Te Tiriti and prioritise culturally responsive early education for all tamariki
Proposed cutting pay parity for all early childhood teachers	VS	Pay all early childhood teachers the same as teachers in kindergarten and schools
Proposed cutting funding for higher % qualified teachers	VS	Keep the 100% qualified teacher funding band and invest in qualified teachers
No fix for minimum ratios that are unsafe and poor-quality education	VS	Fix ratios so tamariki are safe and teachers can offer high-quality education
Only 1.5% increase to early childhood funding and cut to kindergarten funding	VS	Early education is a public good – invest in qualified teachers and learning support
Cut 20 hours free for two-year-olds, introduced failed FamilyBoost subsidy	VS	Cap fees to provide low-cost or free early education for everyone

Early childhood education scorecard

	Labour	Green	māori	OPPORTUNITY	National	act	NEW ZEALAND FIRST
Keep the pay parity scheme for early childhood teachers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Keep extra funding for higher numbers of qualified teachers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Save kindergarten funding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Honour Te Tiriti and protect Te Whāriki	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Recognise high-quality ECE as a public good	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗



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Ko te tamaiti te pūtake
Put the child at the heart

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