

## Ara Early Learning Centre Fees

### STUDENT USERS

\$7.00 per hour  
**Capped at:** \$280.00 per week

If you are a student, during Ara's summer break you are entitled to the reduced fees below.

**Reduced Summer Fee:** \$60 per week (6 or less sessions= Less than 22.5 hours)  
\$80 per week (7 or more sessions = More than 22.5 hours)

This means that the child is still able to attend their full booking if required during the Student Reduced Summer Fee period but at a lower cost to student whānau.

The Reduced Summer fee applies for approximately three weeks before the Centre closes for the Christmas break and approximately three weeks after the Centre re-opens. Full fees will apply at all other times that the Centre is operating.

### STAFF AND COMMUNITY USERS

\$7.00 per hour  
**Capped at:** \$280.00 per week

For community and staff, the Centre provides a leave entitlement of 30 days absence charged at 50% per **full time** booking.

This entitlement is also offered to families of children who attend the centre **part time** on a **pro rata basis**.

The Centre must receive **one week's written notification** of intended leave in order for the entitlement to be used.

### 20 HOURS ECE

When your child turns 3, they are entitled to 20 Hours ECE. 20 hours ECE is for up to 6 hours a day, up to 20 hours a week and there are no compulsory fees when your child is receiving 20 hours ECE funding. You can choose to use as many or as few hours of 20 Hours ECE as you want, up to 6 hours a day and 20 hours a week. Hours of attendance more than the 20 hours ECE are charged at our standard hourly rate. There are no optional charges, or donations required.