RS61LE Annual Statistics Form for Children attending Playgroups in June 2008

Contact Name
Group Name
Street/PO Box
Suburb
Town/City

Group number:

Contact person:
Telephone number:

If any of the information printed on this page about your group is incorrect please provide the correct information to your local Ministry of Education office. Contact phone numbers are listed on the back of this form.

Please indicate the Type of playgroup you are by ticking the relevant box below:

Type of Group

☐ Playgroup
☐ Nga Puna Kōhungahunga
☐ Pasifika Playgroup
☐ Playcentre (Licence-Exempt)

IMPORTANT: This completed form must be signed on the last page by the same person who filled out the form. The completed form must be returned to Ministry of Education by Monday 21st July 2008.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
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Purpose of this Return
The information collected from this return contributes to a comprehensive information base on early childhood education in New Zealand, and is used in the development of policy and monitoring in early childhood education. Information on ethnicity and gender is collected to enable the Ministry to monitor whether these groups have equal access to early childhood education.

Information Privacy
This return does not identify individual children or individual adults. Child and adult names remain confidential to the Licence-Exempt Groups.

Definition of terms for this form
Enrolled: Includes the number of children who are currently enrolled and you know of no reason why they will never attend the Group again.
Attending: Includes children who attend the group frequently or infrequently.

Ethnicity: Information on the ethnic identity of the children attending early childhood services should be obtained from a parent or guardian at the time of enrolment. Parents should be allowed to identify their child as belonging to more than one ethnic group. However, for statistical purposes, please use the ethnic group classification below in the priority order given to record one ethnic group only for each child where a guardian has identified more than one ethnic group.

Ethnic Group Classification: (In this form the Ministry uses the same system of priority recording and terminology recording that is used by Statistics New Zealand).

- Any New Zealand Maori reported: assign to NZ Maori.
- Any one Pacific ethnic group reported as below: assign to that specific group.
  - Tokelauan assign to Tokelauan
  - Fijian assign to Fijian
  - Niue assign to Niuean
  - Tongan assign to Tongan
  - Cook Island Maori assign to Cook Island Maori
  - Samoan assign to Samoan
- Any Other Pacific ethnic group reported not listed above: assign to Other Pacific Peoples.
- Any Filipino, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Other SE Asian ethnic group reported: assign to South East Asian.
- Any Indian reported: assign to Indian.
- Any Chinese / Taiwanese reported: assign to Chinese.
- Any Sri Lankan, Japanese, Korean, Other Asian ethnic group reported: assign to Other Asian.
- Any Latin American/Hispanic, African, Middle Eastern reported: assign to Middle Eastern, Latin American, African.
- Any Australian, British/Irish, Dutch, Greek, Polish, South Slav (formerly Yugoslav) groups, Italian, Other European Undefined reported: assign to Other European.
- Any NZ European/Pakeha reported and none of the above groups: assign to NZ European/Pakeha.
- Any Other ethnicity reported that is not stated above: assign to Other Ethnicity.

Note: Children who are enrolled in a home-based scheme, such as Barnardos, and who attend playgroup with the home-based caregiver, should not be included in the roll for Developing Centres Fund or this RS61LE Annual Return. These children are already registered with Ministry of Education for funding and statistical purposes through the home based scheme they attend. Do not count these children in your response to question 2 and 3.
**QUESTION 1: Total hours of Operation**
What are the Total Hours your Group operates per week?

**QUESTION 2: Children enrolled for 2008**
How many children are currently enrolled in your playgroup?

**QUESTION 3: Children who attended during June 2008**
Fill in the table below. Include any enrolled child who attended the group during June 2008. **Count each child only once.**

DO NOT count children who are not enrolled or did not attend in June 2008.

### Number of Children by Ethnic Group

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### Age of Children in Years at 1 July 2008

1. See page 2 of this form for definitions and instructions.
DECLARATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this return is true and correct in every particular.

Person who completed the form  Signature  Date

We appreciate your co-operation and assistance in completing this form — thank you.

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Any changes to information on the cover page of this return should be forwarded to your local Ministry of Education office.

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