

# RS61LE Annual Return of Children from Licence-Exempt Groups attending June 2006

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

Group number:  
Telephone number (where Group meets):  
Contact person:  
Contact person telephone number:  
Regional Ministry office:

**Type of Group.** (Tick one)

- Playgroup     
  Nga Puna  
Kōhungahunga     
  Pacific Islands  
ECG     
  Playcentre  
(Licence Exempt)

**IMPORTANT:**

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2006 is the date your completed and signed form is due at your Regional Ministry office. This completed form must be signed by the same person who filled it out.**
- **For assistance in completing this form please contact your Local co-ordinator.**
- **If any of your group information printed on this page is incorrect please provide corrected details to your Local Ministry office.**
- **See the last page for your Local and Regional Ministry office contact details.**

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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**.

**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 was used by Statistics New Zealand in the 1996 census).

- Any **New Zealand Maori** reported: assign to *NZ Maori*
- Any **one Pacific** ethnic group reported: assign to that group
- If **more than one Pacific** ethnic group reported: assign by the following order
  - *Tokelauan*
  - *Fijian*
  - *Niue*
  - *Tongan*
  - *Cook Island Maori*
  - *Samoan*
- Any **Other Pacific** ethnic group reported: assign to *Other Pacific group*
- Any **South East Asian** ethnic group reported: assign to *South East Asian* (includes Filipino, Khmer, Vietnamese, Other SE Asian, SE Asian undefined)
- Any **Indian** ethnic group reported: assign to *Indian*
- Any **Chinese** ethnic group reported: assign to *Chinese*
- Any **Other Asian** ethnic group reported: assign to *Other Asian* (includes Sri Lankan, Japanese, Other Asian, Asian undefined, Korean)
- Any **Other** ethnic group reported apart from those above or *NZ European/Pakeha* or *Other European*: assign to *Other* (Latin American/Hispanic, African, Middle Eastern, South American)
- Any **Other European** ethnic group reported: assign to *Other European* (includes British/Irish, Dutch, Greek, Polish, South Slav (formerly Yugoslav) groups, Italian, European Undefined)
- Any **NZ European/Pakeha** reported and none of the above groups: assign to *NZ European/Pakeha*

**Note:** The Pasifika grouping has been designed to ensure Pasifika groups are recorded.

**Example:** Ethnicity recorded as Tongan/Niue, assign to Niue.

**Note:**  
Please note that 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 for funding or statistical purposes. This is because home-based care services already register their children with the Ministry of Education for funding and statistical purposes.  
We suggest these children be listed under 'visitors' in the roll book

**QUESTION 1: Total hours of Operation**

What are the Total Hours your Group normally operates per week?  hours

**QUESTION 2: Children who attended during June 2006**

Fill in the table below.

Include any enrolled child who **attended** the group during June 2006. **Count each child only once.**

**DO NOT** count children who are not enrolled or did not attend in June 2006.

Age of Children in Years at 1 July 2006	Number of Children by Ethnic Group													Total number of children
	Under 1 year		1 year		2 years		3 years		4 years		5 years			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Ethnic group classification														
NZ Maori														
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Fijian														
Niue														
Tongan														
Cook Islands Maori														
Samoan														
Other Pacific groups														
South East Asian (e.g. Vietnamese)														
Indian														
Chinese														
Other Asian (e.g. Japanese, Korean)														
Other (e.g. South American, African, M/East)														
NZ European/Pakeha														
Other European (e.g. British, Greek)														
Age and gender totals														

