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## OPTIONS

01	 	L4 L4
02	 	C4 C4
03	 	L4 C4
04	  or   	L5 PEA L5 PIA PIA
05	  or   	C5 PEA C5 PIA PIA
06	  or   	L6 PEA L6 PIA PIA
07	  or   	C6 PEA C6 PIA PIA
08	  or   	L7 PEA L7 PIA PIA

## Key

-  **Level 7 or above** - ECE or primary teaching qualification recognised by Teaching Council for the purpose of registration
-  **Level 6** - A gazetted Level 6 qualification
-  **C6** - The Playcentre Diploma in Early Childhood and Adult Education
-  **Level 5** - A gazetted Level 5 qualification
-  **C5** - Course 5 of C6 (Playcentre in Context)
-  **C4** - Course 4 of C6 (Playcentre Practice)
-  **Level 4** - A gazetted Level 4 qualification
-  **C3** - Course 3 of C6 (Playcentre Sessions)
-  **PEA** - Playcentre Educator Award
-  **PIA** - Playcentre Introductory Award

As per the ECE Funding Handbook and ECE Regulations, the Ministry of Education require all sessions to have a Person Responsible with a gazetted qualification (eg. Playcentre Course 3+, ECE L4+, primary teaching qualification), a ratio of 1 adult: 5 children, a ratio of 1 first aider: 25 children and the combinations of qualifications listed here.

To promote best practice for whānau-led learning, Playcentre Aotearoa also requires:

- all PR with primary qualifications to hold a Playcentre Primary Teacher Bridging Award from 17 July 2023

The above qualifications and ratios are minimums. We encourage all whānau to participate in adult education.