

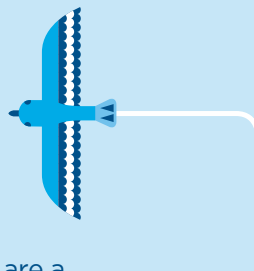


**Home  
based**



**Barnardos**  
**Early Learning**

# Kia ora and welcome

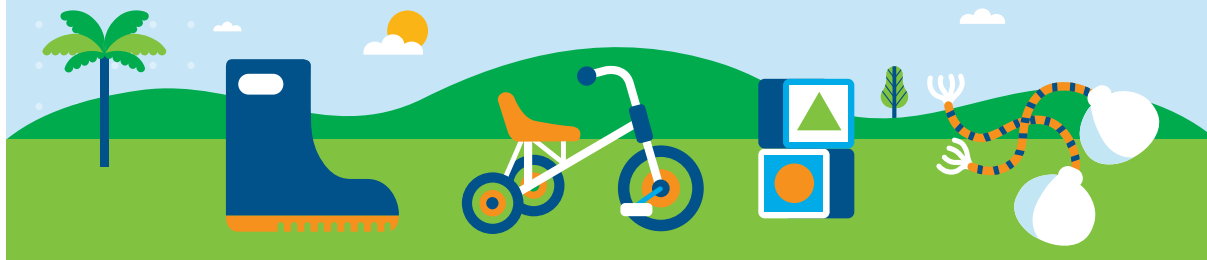


The first five years of your child's development are a wonderful and incredibly important time.

Barnardos Home Based Early Learning provides flexible, personalised and high quality early learning and care in a nurturing home environment. Our Educators all share the same passion and are committed to providing the best possible start for your child. With 45 years of expertise and knowledge, Barnardos is a trusted provider of home based early learning.

**We look forward to starting this wonderful journey with you and your whānau.**

**We'll be with you all the way.**



# What is Home Based Early Learning?

Barnardos Home Based Early Learning takes place in the comfort of our Educators' homes. Your child will benefit from individualised learning and care in a nurturing environment.

Barnardos Educators can have up to four children in their home, with a maximum of two children under the age of two. Home based early learning is a great option for babies, toddlers and young children through to school age.

**With nearly 300 Home Based Educators across Aotearoa, we can find a loving and safe environment where your child will flourish.**



# Why choose Home Based Early Learning for your family?



## Flexibility

Options to meet your family's needs



## Community outings

Local experiences and adventures with other children



## Low adult/child ratios

A maximum of four children to each Educator



## Nurturing environment

Relationships flourish between your Educator, your child and other children



## Quality early learning

Guided by Te Whāriki – NZ's Early Childhood Curriculum and licensed by the Ministry of Education







# Our nurturing team



## Our Educators

The wellbeing of your child is the most important thing to us and that's why we take choosing our Educators seriously. Each Barnardos Educator is carefully selected and goes through a thorough interview and reference checking process.

Our Educators complete an in-depth induction programme to ensure they understand the high standards and expectations of a Barnardos Home Based Educator.

Throughout their time with Barnardos, we provide our Educators with regular professional development and first aid training. We support all our Educators to complete their NZQA Level 4 Early Childhood Education qualification.

## Our Visiting Teachers

Each Educator is mentored and regularly visited by a Barnardos Visiting Teacher. Visiting Teachers are qualified and certificated teachers.

Guided by New Zealand's Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki, Visiting Teachers provide support to further your child's learning and development. Alongside this, your Visiting Teacher will make regular contact with you to ensure you are always involved in your child's learning journey.

Your Visiting Teacher is available to you and your whānau for any questions or if you simply want an update.

# Our philosophy

This is the core of what we do and is woven throughout every part of our day.

## Creating strong foundations for the future

**Embracing the wonder of every child**  
supporting all to flourish

**Connecting with whānau**  
we're stronger together

**Inspiring a love for Aotearoa**  
Kaitiaki of the world

**Valuing early learning**  
preparing for life

**Engaging children through play**  
making every moment a learning one







# Out and about in our community

It is important each child builds a connection with their community. This relationship will help your child develop a sense of belonging, understanding and appreciation of Aotearoa and their place in the world.

Alongside a routine that might be similar to what your child is used to at home, Barnardos Home Based Early Learning offers a unique opportunity to connect with other children and the wider community. Our Educators and children enjoy going on adventures to libraries, regular playgroups, music and movement groups, nature reserves, parks and plenty more.



Storypark

We use Storypark to record and communicate your child's learning and development within a secure online environment.

We'll share stories of your child's adventures and magic moments so you are connected to your child's day.

**“Our Educator  
is so caring and  
kind. I would  
recommend  
Barnardos to any  
parent wanting  
quality care for  
their child”**

Ashleah,  
Parent







# We are here to help you along the way

Barnardos Early Learning Advisers will help you choose an Educator who's right for you and your family.

We know this is a big decision for you and that's why we take the time to find out what's important when it comes to your child's early learning and care. Barnardos Advisers have the knowledge and expertise to help you make the best decision for your child.

**Our Advisers are available to help you and your child make a smooth transition from home, become familiar with a new environment, and build a strong relationship with your Educator.**





**“The relationship my daughter has formed with her Educator is lovely and it’s almost like a second home. I also enjoy the flexibility it provides.”**

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**Rosemarie,**  
Parent

**“The experience has been amazing. I’ve felt supported and confident. Barnardos has been incredible.”**

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**Samuel,**  
Parent







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Kia eke ai te hunga taitamariki ki ngā rangi tūhāhā

