

Discretionary and Community Enrolment Procedure

Discretionary and community enrolment will follow the same procedure as other enrolment criteria. However, acceptance of discretionary and community will be decided by the preschool leadership team on a case-by-case basis.

When considering the suitability of a child, these factors will be considered:

1. How will the family support the child's development of NZSL in the home setting?
2. What benefits will the child gain by attending Ko Taku Reo Preschool?
3. How would the child's inclusion affect the existing programme and ratio?
4. How will the family support the preschool programme?

Criteria for discretionary enrolment:

The child and family/whānau have:

1. extended family members who are deaf and who have a relationship with the child.
2. involvement in the Deaf community.
3. aspects of Deaf culture and NZSL used in the home.

Enrolment conditions:

Enrolment spaces under the discretionary criteria for local enrolment, and local enrolment scheme have the following enrolment conditions:

1. Not eligible for transport.
2. Pay any applicable fees for their age. The child will be eligible for 20 hours ECE' from the age of three or the family may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the preschool fee.
3. Any fees will be charged when the child is sick or absent.

Discretionary enrolment process:

Online enquiry form will be used to register discretionary or community enrolment interest.

N.B. Only when the application has been accepted can the family complete the enrolment procedure.

Related Procedure:

- Enrolment Procedure for Preschool

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