Curriculum

At Babies & Buddies our programme is planned based on **individual interests,** strengths and needs as identified through child observations and discussions.

Babies & Buddies uses the principles of the New Zealand National Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki, to enhance and guide our observations and activities.

Portfolios

We develop a **portfolio** for each child which includes individual observations, planning for future learning and records excursions, special events and individual milestones for the child

Trips and Excursions

At Babies & Buddies we plan for a whole Centre **excursion** four times per year. We also plan excursions to meet the needs of individual age groups. We welcome whanau support and we believe that children are **empowered to learn** through providing them with many different experiences

Food & Nutrition

At Babies & Buddies we have our in-house cook who provides **nutritionally** **balanced** breakfasts, lunches and afternoon teas.

Whanau

We welcome all whanau into Babies & Buddies, your home away from home too!

Babies & Buddies is located at

141 Universal Drive, Henderson.

The Centre has been established for over 20years and is close to Lincoln North

Our hours of operation are:

Monday – Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm

Our fees are:

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| Days | Under7.00–6.00  | Three8.30-3.00 | Over7.00-6.00 | Three8.30-3.00 |
| 2 days | $140.00 | $120.00 | $65.00 | $25.00 |
| 3 days | $215.00 | $180.00 | $100.00 | $37.50 |
| 4 days | $255.00 | $235.00 | $135.00 | $50.00 |
| 5 days | $275.00 | $250.00 | $165.00 | $62.50 |

* Full fees are payable for each day your child has been enrolled with the exception of two weeks holiday when the centre is closed at Christmas
* Fees are calculated on a weekly basis. Payments are to be made weekly in advance
* If fees are overdue by two weeks we reserve the right to refuse entry to you and your child
* Fees are payable if a child is absent as our programme licensing regulations require staff as per the number of children enrolled
* A 10% family discount is offered for two or more children from one family
* WINZ Childcare Subsidies are available for qualifying families
* Babies & Buddies provides 30 ECE hours to all children aged between 3 and 5 years

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Babies & Buddies has a strong **family** **focus**.

Babies & Buddies is a well established centre and provides **quality** **education** and care for children.

Children are offered an **attractive** **environment** filled with **quality** **resources** enabling them to explore, experiment, discover and create

We have a **high adult** to **child ratio,** our knowledgeable and nurturing teachers are experienced and qualified or currently in training.

We also offer a very **successful extension programme** for older children which supports them to acquire the skills needed to settle easily into school

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“To develop the inner spark in every child so they shine on the outside”

Babies & Buddies philosophy statement