

Why choose us?

Industry compliant

- **MSD (Ministry of Social Development) Social Sector Specialist Accreditation Standards OSCAR Level 3**
- **MPI (Ministry of Primary Industries) Registration under the Food Safety Legislation**

We are proud to say, all sKids sites are accredited by MSD and MPI auditors and comply with industry standards. The MPI registration allows us to legally serve fresh food for afternoon tea and breakfast.

In addition we have our own internal compliance framework and systems, in-depth staff training and policies and procedure protocols.

Approved accreditor for WINZ subsidies

We understand that childcare can be expensive for some families. By maintaining accreditor status we are able to provide caregivers the option of applying for WINZ subsidies for all our programmes. Eligibility and potential savings depends on the parent's level of income against WINZ subsidy framework. Our onsite team and Customer Service staff can assist parents with their WINZ applications.

Health and safety protocols are core to sKids

Robust procedures, regular training to staff and online systems for logging and maintaining incident records are important components of keeping children on site safe.

sKids are committed to staff awareness of how to prevent, recognise and respond to abuse through appropriate training and nominated internal Child Protection Officers.

Emergency evacuation drills are conducted regularly both during term time and holiday programmes.

Highly skilled and dedicated staff

Staff working at a sKids programme have a "duty of care", which means that all possible care will be taken to ensure the wellbeing of the children. We believe in the development of our staff as well as the children.

Our policy is to ensure our environment is a safe and happy place for everyone involved.

Programme and activity development

We are constantly reviewing our activity ideas and programme initiatives; we are here to have fun! We aim for fun, varied, hands on and engaging activities.

Celebration of diversity and inclusion

A dedicated committee drives the way forward in ensuring we are recognising and developing theme days and activities in line with the cultural diversity of our children and school communities.

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A bit *about us*

We are a family of families dedicated to growing awesome kiwi kids by offering affordable out of school care to primary and intermediate aged school children at our sKids centres across New Zealand. sKids sites are a blend of franchised (owner operator) or sKids Programme Management owned and managed.

Thousands of tamariki come through our doors each day and we consider it a great privilege to support New Zealand schools and communities.

We have over 25 years of industry experience, operating in over 180+ schools across New Zealand. We are leaders in our field and are known for our safety protocols and quality programmes.

Before school care 7am - 9am

The right start to a child's day is essential for great learning; sKids are able to care for children at their sKids centre before school begins for the day.

After school care 3pm - 6pm

Whether children need care until 4pm or 6pm, for a full week or just one or more days, sKids can help. Kids have so much fun at sKids they often don't want to leave.

We'll provide a nutritious afternoon tea, supervise their homework (if applicable), let them play, then run a fun activity so parents can be rest assured that they are safe, secure and having a great time.

School holiday care

sKids make school holidays fun again for kids. Our holiday programmes are safe, and most importantly, full of a variety of fun activities. Everyday is different and we find the best of local children's attractions to offer as trip days, as well as offering great onsite activities.



Our Kiwi Kids Education foundation supports all our sKids schools donating up to \$500 per application and supports your community with our hardship grant donating up to \$250 per application.