

10 REASONS TO BE AN EDUCARER WITH BRIGHT FUTURES

Bright Futures offers an attractive self-employment package for people who would like to care for children in their own home.

01 EARN UP TO \$20 PER HOUR

With four children in care (as per MOE regulations) you can earn up to \$20.00 per hour with a base rate of \$5.00 per hour, per child for Educarers with a level 4 certificate in ECE. The base rate for Educarers without a level 4 certificate in ECE is \$4.40 per hour, per child.

02 GET PAID FOR STAT HOLIDAYS

Bright Futures Educarers enjoy up to 11 paid 'Bright Days' at \$50 per day for public holidays when they would otherwise have children in their care.

03 ALWAYS GET PAID FOR THE HOURS YOU WORK

Unlike other homebased child care services, Bright Futures will pay you every fortnight, regardless of whether or not the parent(s) have paid for the care. That way you will never be out of pocket for the hours you have worked and you will not be expected to spend time chasing payments, sending invoices and other administration duties.

This equates to a value of up to \$120 per week as the time to complete these admin duties could be anywhere from 2-6 hours a week!

04 FREE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES

Bright Futures supplies car seats, portacots, high chairs and other nursery equipment at no charge to our Educarers. Furthermore, Bright Futures provides consumable play equipment such as art supplies and resources to extend children's learning.

This can be a saving of over \$2000!

05 ALL THE FUN STUFF

Bright Futures loves to be out and about in the community. We offer free weekly/twice weekly playgroups. Weekly free hip hop dance classes in Napier and Hastings. Weekly free gym jam sessions in CHB and frequent outings and excursions. Many of our fun activities are open to the community to come along with their own under 5s.

06 FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION IN ECE

Bright Futures will pay 50% of the fees towards your Level 4 Certificate in Early Childhood. We can also make arrangements for you to pay off the remaining 50% if a lump sum is difficult. By gaining a Level 4 qualification you are then eligible for the higher rate of pay. Bright Futures fully covers the cost to get and maintain a comprehensive first aid certificate.

07 YOU ARE YOUR OWN BOSS

As an independant contractor to Bright Futures, you can choose the days and hours you work that suit you!

08 BE PART OF AN ORGANISATION DOING GOOD

As a Bright Futures Educarer you are part of the wider Napier Family Centre organisation which is a not for profit social service agency improving the wellbeing of children, parents and families in our community. We believe EVERY child should be able to access quality early childhood education no matter what their family's circumstances are.

09 JOIN A PROFESSIONAL AND LOCAL TEAM

Bright Futures has been around since 1994! We've always been local and proud to support our community's children in the important years of early learning. Our offices are local too which means there is always a friendly face to talk to.

10 SET YOU OWN INCOME

It's easy to see how you can earn what you want with our handy table:

Level 4 qualified	4 children in care	45 hours per week	\$1800 per fortnight
Level 4 qualified	4 children in care	30 hours per week	\$1200 per fortnight
Level 4 qualified	3 children in care	45 hours per week	\$1350 per fortnight
Level 4 qualified	3 children in care	20 hours per week	\$600 per fortnight
Level 4 qualified	1 child in care	30 hours per week	\$300 per fortnight

brightfutures.org.nz

A service of Napier Family Centre