



## Information for parents bringing children while they attend a Whanau Marama Parenting course

1. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.
2. There is no designated caregiver or child care worker available on site.
3. Parents are entirely responsible for looking after their own child.
4. There is a range of toys provided in a child friendly area in the same training room as parents.
5. All safety precautions are taken to provide a safe area for your child.
6. A changing nappy table is provided in the larger toilet area.
7. Although there may be several other children also attending the sessions, many parents attend without their children.
8. Sometimes a child who attends is particularly noisy, for instance, speaking almost continually in a very loud voice, or cries a lot and is not easily soothed, or their activity level requires more space than is provided in the designated play area. Children talking in a quiet voice and normal noise made from playing with the toys is acceptable.
9. Whanau Marama Parenting reserves the right to discuss with parents whether they believe that the noise and activity level of their child is within appropriate limits that enables other parents to be able concentrate and learn and for the facilitators to be able to deliver the session in a helpful and professional manner.
10. In the situation where Whanau Marama Parenting believes that continuing to have the child in the sessions with the parent is causing disruption to others within the learning environment Whanau Marama Parenting will after a discussion with the parent, (usually after session two) suggest that the parent either:
  - a) Make other arrangements for childcare while they attend the course.
  - b) Withdraw from the course and re-enrol next term after arrangements have been made for childcare.
  - c) Continue the course on a one on one basis. The course fee for this service is \$30.00 per session. It is best for these sessions to be delivered in parents' home. An additional travel fee will be added based on mileage to parent's home address.
  - d) Withdraw from course. In this situation the parent will be refunded any course fees they have paid.
11. In the event that a parent withdraws from the course., Whanau Marama Parenting will make every effort to find another suitable course or support service for the parent. (If this is what the parent wishes)

Please sign that you have read and understand the information above.

Date ...../...../..... Signed .....