

Fresh face for home-based care

Bay Family Homebased Childcare recently opened throughout the Bay of Plenty.

BFHC maybe new to the Bay however, the business owners are not new to home-based childcare. Waikato Family Homebased Childcare in Hamilton has successfully been providing childcare for the past 15 years and now bring this experience to BFHC.

Director Petra Mavanua says the company's philosophy is 'childcare at its very best' and staff are passionate about providing this.

Educators and children are supported by qualified teachers and they have access to free play/music groups, educational toy library and excursions, all at no extra charge to the parent/guardian.

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"This natural home environment ensures the individual needs of children are met, yet children have the opportunity to socialise and interact with others through the groups and excursions offered.

"Your child benefits from small ratios of



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children in the educators home consisting of no more than four children under the age of five in the home, including the educators own children."

BFHC offers all three and year olds free 20 hours ECE. Fees are \$5.30 per hour however, can be as little as \$1.67 per hour,

depending on individual WINZ entitlements.

Bay Family Homebased Childcare is licensed by the Ministry of Education

If you require childcare or would like to know more about BFHC then visit their website www.bfhc.co.nz