WPQ 39619 (2026) Table: Early childhood education (ECE) centres in operation during the week of 24 August 2026, broken down by region.

Region	**Number of services in operation**
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	392
Canterbury/Chatham Islands	490
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	276
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	144
Otago/Southland	261
Whangarei/Northland/Tai Tokerau	205
Auckland Central and East/Tāmaki Herenga Manawa	436
Auckland North and West/Tāmaki Herenga Tāngata	530
Auckland South and Southwest/Tāmaki Herenga Waka	469
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	293
Waikato	431
Wellington	449
Total	**4,377**