WPQ 38114 (2026) Table: Number of early childhood (ECE) centres operating during the week of 17 August 2026, broken down by region.

Region	**Number of ECE centres in operation**
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	392
Canterbury/Chatham Islands	490
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	276
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	145
Otago/Southland	260
Whangarei/Northland/Tai Tokerau	204
Auckland Central and East/Tāmaki Herenga Manawa	435
Auckland North and West/Tāmaki Herenga Tāngata	529
Auckland South and Southwest/Tāmaki Herenga Waka	465
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	293
Waikato	428
Wellington	449
Grand Total	**4366**