



**THANK YOU FOR INVESTING  
IN EARLY EDUCATORS.  
NOW IT'S TIME TO GET IT IN  
OUR POCKETS!**



# 2024: THE YEAR WE FINALLY KICK-START THE WAGE INCREASE FOR EARLY EDUCATORS.



Early childhood educators and carers deserve more than just our gratitude and our praise, no matter how richly it is deserved.

**That is why my Government has made raising wages in the sector a priority.**

And now that the Fair Work Commission has outlined a clear way forward on gender-based wage increases **our Government will move quickly to deliver on the commitment we made in last month's Budget: an overdue pay rise for workers in early childhood education.**

It will be a critical step in delivering our ambition of universal early childhood education and care.

**Like universal health and universal superannuation – both proud Labor legacies – this will be another pillar that strengthens Australia.**

*- Prime Minister Anthony Albanese*



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**“As an Educator who has been involved in the campaign for over a decade, this commitment by a sitting Government to raise Educator wages is huge.**

**It’s emotional, it’s fantastic, and like everyone else who has fought alongside me, it means so much to be recognised and valued federally for the important work we do.”**

**– Kylie Grey**

***Early Childhood Educator and UWU member***

## **WHAT YOUR COMMITMENT MEANS TO EDUCATORS**

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**This wage increase feels like such a relief, not only to me but everybody in our industry. It's been a long time coming and very well deserved.**

**– Teleisia Falesiu**

***Early Childhood Educator  
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