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This fund offers some but not all early childhood teachers a benefit...this is unfair and creates a multitude of problems for centres who don't comply. If the reason behind this fund is to improve care and education for children, perhaps offering all licenced early childhood providers free/subsidised training and personal development opportunities for their staff, would be more relevant and beneficial to the outcomes of young children.

And - if I may add another 2 cents worth while I'm here - wouldn't means testing childcare benefits make more sense? Giving those more support that need it and less to those who don't. It seems ludicrous that someone earning a minimum wage receives the same amount back from childcare as someone on a high salary...

Thanks for your time.

Warm regards,
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