



Hello and thank you for the opportunity to share my voice.

My name is Kate and I am a Double Bachelor qualified teacher and I work in family daycare. I don't get any further funding to offer a Kindy program for my children in care. I am qualified to be a teacher, specializing in early years, however I cannot ask for the same pay rate as a teacher. There is simply no way that my family day care parents could afford that cost.

The number of children I can care for is capped and so is my income. The additional income for LongDay Care settings means that ultimately, Family Day Care will struggle to attract quality educators as there is no money in it. Family Day Care is equal to the quality of education seen in Long Day Care and it seems unfair to give extra funding to those who can provide more care spaces in one place. We are limited by legislation and policy which dictates our numbers and now further dictates that we are to be paid less than other educators doing the same job.

Fair and equal pay for all, regardless of where you do the work. Home or Centre. Regional or Remote. City or Country.

~Kate Parsfield~

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