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PPB's Selection Criteria

Mandatory Selection Criteria

- Delivery of high quality early learning and care programs in a child care setting which will meet the needs of the local community.
- Demonstration that the organisation has the capacity to successfully manage the operation of early learning and care centres while delivering high quality early learning and care programs.
- Demonstrated need/demand for the proposal within the community.
- Financial viability and sustainability of the proposal.
- Demonstrated ability to meet all requirements of workplace relations and occupational health and safety law.

Desirable Selection Criteria

- Contribution to the diversification of long day care provision in Australia, noting the opportunities this will represent for a diverse range of potential organisations of different size and character and the desirability of having one or more not-for-profit organisations operating at an economic scale.
- Demonstrated commitment to adopt leading-practice employment approaches, as indicated by preparedness to take on accrued employee entitlements of former ABC employees, commitment to training and staff development.