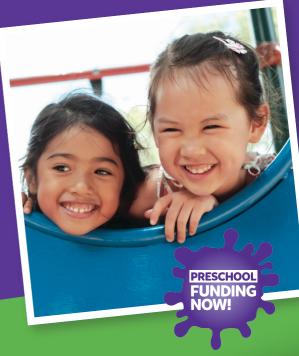


DEAR PM, PLEASE FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



Dear Prime Minister,

Hundreds of thousands of Australian children and their families are counting on you to deliver ongoing funding for Universal Access to Early Childhood Education for all four year olds.

Preschool education is the right of every child and sets the foundation for cognitive, physical, emotional, social and language development which benefits a child's learning potential for the rest of their life.

However, Commonwealth preschool funding is only budgeted until the end of 2020 which creates great uncertainty for parents and staff.

I call on the Australian Government to commit to ongoing funding to ensure all four year olds have access to a quality preschool program in the year before full time school.

