

by  
2028

ECEC

Funding

*We can afford the best.*

The Government will prioritise education at every stage of a child's life and invest at least 1 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) in ECEC.



Big

Steps

Equity

The children who stand to benefit most from ECEC will have access to what they need.

united  
voice



**BIG STEPS**  
VALUE OUR FUTURE



There will be a commitment to ongoing excellence in ECEC, driven by the findings of an independent research body.

The National Quality Framework (NQF) will deliver on its promise: ensuring every ECEC service is high quality.

Quality  
&  
Research

Advocacy

A Cabinet minister will have responsibility for Australian children's early education, health and welfare.

**EQUAL  
PAY**

Families and communities will have equitable access to ECEC through planned provision.

ECEC and parental leave will give families the opportunity to spend a year with their babies and seamlessly transition to ECEC when they want to.

Every child will have at least two days of universal access to early learning from the age of one.

Accessibility  
&  
Affordability

World-  
Class

Securing



*Valuing children means valuing educators.*

The Government will fund equal pay for educators.

Educators will be professionally paid, trained and respected.

Equal pay  
& respect

Vision

Policy