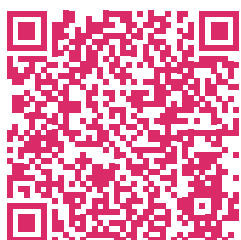


Put tamariki at the heart of decisions about ECE



We call on the Government to
STOP its recommended changes
to early childhood education:

- Don't scrap child safety and curriculum regulations.
- Don't undermine qualified teacher requirements.
- Don't put profit ahead of quality early childhood education for tamariki.



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Tell the Government to scrap its recommended changes for early childhood education (ECE)!

Every child deserves quality early childhood education. However, for years the sector has been in crisis — serious teacher shortages, unmanageable workloads, and teacher-to-child ratios that mean tamariki can't get the quality teaching time they deserve.

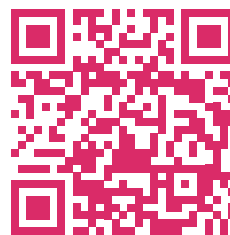
Instead of solving these issues, the Government is now recommending changes as part of its ECE Regulatory Review that prioritise profit over quality ECE:

- **Undermining qualification requirements** for teachers.
- **Changing or removing up to 74% of ECE licensing criteria**, including scrapping safety measures like immunisation record requirements, water temperature safety valves, emergency evacuation meeting points, and a separate toilet for adults.
- **Removing requirements that ensure quality teaching practices** as part of our world-leading curriculum, Te Whāriki.
- **Removing requirements to honour Te Tiriti** and acknowledge Māori as tangata whenua.
- **Removing requirements for regular updates and whānau input** into children's learning.
- **Removing requirements for ECE centres** to do long-term planning and regular quality reviews.

We believe these changes will lower the quality of early education for tamariki, put their safety and wellbeing at risk, and potentially affect their learning for decades to come.

Put tamariki before profit – join your union and be part of the fight back!

By joining your union, you'll be part of the many early childhood and kindergarten teachers sounding the alarm about this Government's 'profit over people' agenda.



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