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Your submission for this review:

The funding programs in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector are a nightmare to administer. The amount of administrative time and resources required to apply, report, acquit is a huge burden on our community based not for profit kindergarten. The lack of ability to plan ahead with any kind of accuracy due to the constantly changing funding models creates a nightmare for our admin staff and volunteer parent management committee. It is hard enough trying to recruit new committee members each year to keep going! Surely the funding can be provided in a more streamlined, predictable and timely way, that is mindful of the needs of our sector in planning budgets and fees for the year/s ahead. We are never given adequate time to react, put plans in place and give our families reasonable time to plan their budgets. We need more long term certainty/predictability around funding, a simplified and timely system. We are quite frankly exhausted, under-appreciated, overworked, disrespected, stressed and many other adjectives that could fill the remaining characters if only I had time.