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Your submission for this review:

As a director/teacher/nominated supervisor we find that the NSW government funding for early childhood services particularly community preschools is overly complex, with regular changes to guidelines, programs and funding. This creates a huge administrative burden especially as funding amounts and guidelines are often received very late in the year allowing little time to budget, set fees and impart information to families. Funding amounts often do not take into account actual yearly increases in service costs meaning that increases in wages, bills, insurance etc all need to be pass on to parents via higher fees. In addition, funding for additional support for children (HLSN) is irregular and often we find we have to cover the cost of hiring additional support staff not knowing whether they will be funded or not.