

Early Childhood Education & Care



**IEU the union for early childhood teachers**



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## **G8 Teachers and Educators deserve paid parental leave!**

Did you know that G8 does not offer paid parental leave for the teachers who educate and care for your children? Unlike their colleagues employed by KU, SDN, Uniting, Goodstart, local councils and schools, G8 teachers and educators are only entitled to the Federal Government Paid Parental Leave Scheme.

91% of the ECEC workforce are females whose primary goal is to support families with young children. It's time for G8 to commit to supporting their employees with families of their own.

Qualified teachers are leaving ECEC to find jobs in schools with better pay and conditions, including paid parental leave. If this continues, the quality of early learning for children will suffer as we lose dedicated, highly skilled teachers.

Teachers, educators and young children deserve better.

G8 must step up and show they value the essential work that early childhood teachers and educators perform.

**We insist G8 introduces paid parental leave for ECEC employees!**

### **Here's what you can do:**

1. **Join us!** If any of the teachers at your centre are not yet members of the IEU, encourage them to join the fight for paid parental leave.
2. **Sign the Petition!** Ask parents, colleagues, and community members to stand with us and sign our petition. Show G8 they cannot continue to ignore teachers and educators with young families.
3. Return your signed petitions to the IEU: [ECEC@ieu.asn.au](mailto:ECEC@ieu.asn.au)

