

Early childhood sector changes

Total childcare enrolment

2018 **119,000**
2012 75,500

Number of childcare centres

More than
2018 **1,400**
2012 1,000

Median full-day childcare fees

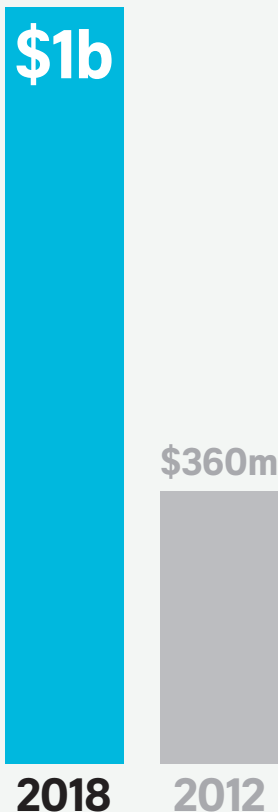
2018 **\$856**
2012 \$725

Number of early childhood professionals

2018 **17,000***
2012 11,000

* (18,000 in 2019 and 20,000 needed by 2020)

Annual government spending on pre-school sector



Number of childcare places

2018 **167,000***
2012 93,000

* (200,000 places by 2023)

Median kindergarten fees

2018 **\$170**
2012 \$144

Number of kindergartens

2018 **400**
2012 500

Starting salary of full-time early childhood diploma fresh graduates

As of 2017 **\$2,300**
2012 \$1,900