



## **CENTRES REVEAL CRISIS IN EARLY LEARNING**

**IN QLD**

**95%** have had staff leaving the centre in the past 12 months – and of those 78% have had 3 or more staff leave the centre.

**88%** have current staff vacancies and of those 54% have 3 or more current vacancies.

**43%** currently have caps on specific rooms due to staffing constraints.

**62%** say that have had to use agency staff to meet ratio for the past 12 months, with 27% needing to use it daily and a further 7% on a weekly basis.

**77%** have waitlists for children already enrolled to pick up extra days – and of those 21% say that wait list is 12 months or more.

**64%** have waitlists for siblings of existing enrolments to get a place - and of those 17% the wait list is 12 months or more.

**80%** have waitlists for new families - and of those 27% the wait list is 12 months or more.

**66%** agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of children.

**81%** agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted educational outcomes.

**92%** agree that staff shortages in the past 12 months have impacted the wellbeing or safety of educators.