

OUR CALL  
TO ACTION

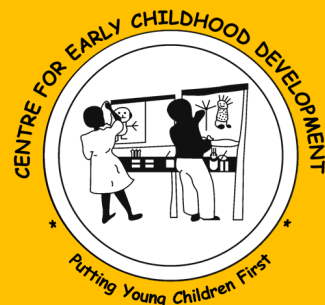
JOIN OUR  
NATIONAL  
PROTEST!

We demand that DSD pays  
ECD workers the stimulus  
relief funds NOW,  
and pays them in full!



WEDNESDAY 12 MAY  
THURSDAY 13 MAY  
FRIDAY 14 MAY

#PayTheECDReliefFunds



## THE PROBLEM:

- ECD centres are closing
- Many ECD workers have had little to no income for more than a year, since March 2020
- ECD workers need emergency funding to buy food and basics.

Through the Presidency's ECD Employment Stimulus Relief Fund, DSD promised to pay over 108 833 ECD workers an amount of R4186 per worker. DSD missed the deadline to pay ECD principals, managers, teachers, cooks and other staff by 31 March 2021.

ECD workers have spent money to get this financial support from DSD, but over 80 000 ECD workers are still waiting for this money and are in desperate need of immediate payment. It is now a month and a half late.

This is unacceptable.



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Join our national protest to demand that DSD pays the ECD workers the stimulus relief funds NOW, and pays them in full!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

When: Any time on Wednesday 12 May, Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May.

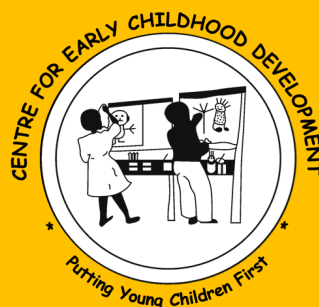
Get together for a small group picket of 15 people or less. Picket on the main roads near your ECD site.

Include on your posters:

“Pay ECD Workers Now”

“We Need Money for Food and Basics”

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Take a picture of your picket protest and post it on social media or WhatsApp it to your local ECD forum to post online.

**Pay ECD  
Workers  
Now!!!**

**#PayTheECDRelief  
Funds**

Use the hashtag:

#PayTheECDReliefFunds

and tag @the\_DSD

@tito\_mboweni

@PresidencyZA

In order to comply with COVID-19 regulations, the picket should not exceed 15 persons at any one time. Persons should practice 1.5m physical distancing at all times.

# PROTEST GUIDELINES:

Wear your mask

No loudspeakers or music

Marshall to control and ensure people follow guidelines

Posters to be in yellow and black if possible

Wear a yellow or black outfit if possible

If you do not follow the guidelines, you stand the risk of arrest.

If possible, please contact your media contacts and inform them of your action. We need as much visibility as we can get!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[www.cecd.org.za/PayTheECDReliefFunds](http://www.cecd.org.za/PayTheECDReliefFunds)