

# Why the labor shortage is hitting child care hard (with Lea Austin) <sup>[1]</sup>

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Gloria explores the child care labor crisis with Dr. Lea Austin, Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at the University of California, Berkeley. They get into why so many early educators are leaving their jobs, where they're going to get better wages and benefits, and what we can do to improve pay disparities and racial inequities within the field. Plus, Lea reveals why she's more hopeful today than she has been in her entire career studying early education.



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