

# Early childhood educators should be millionaires! Instead they are freaking out because they can't pay their bills or feed their own kids <sup>[1]</sup>

We think of childcare as an industry but it is an essential service

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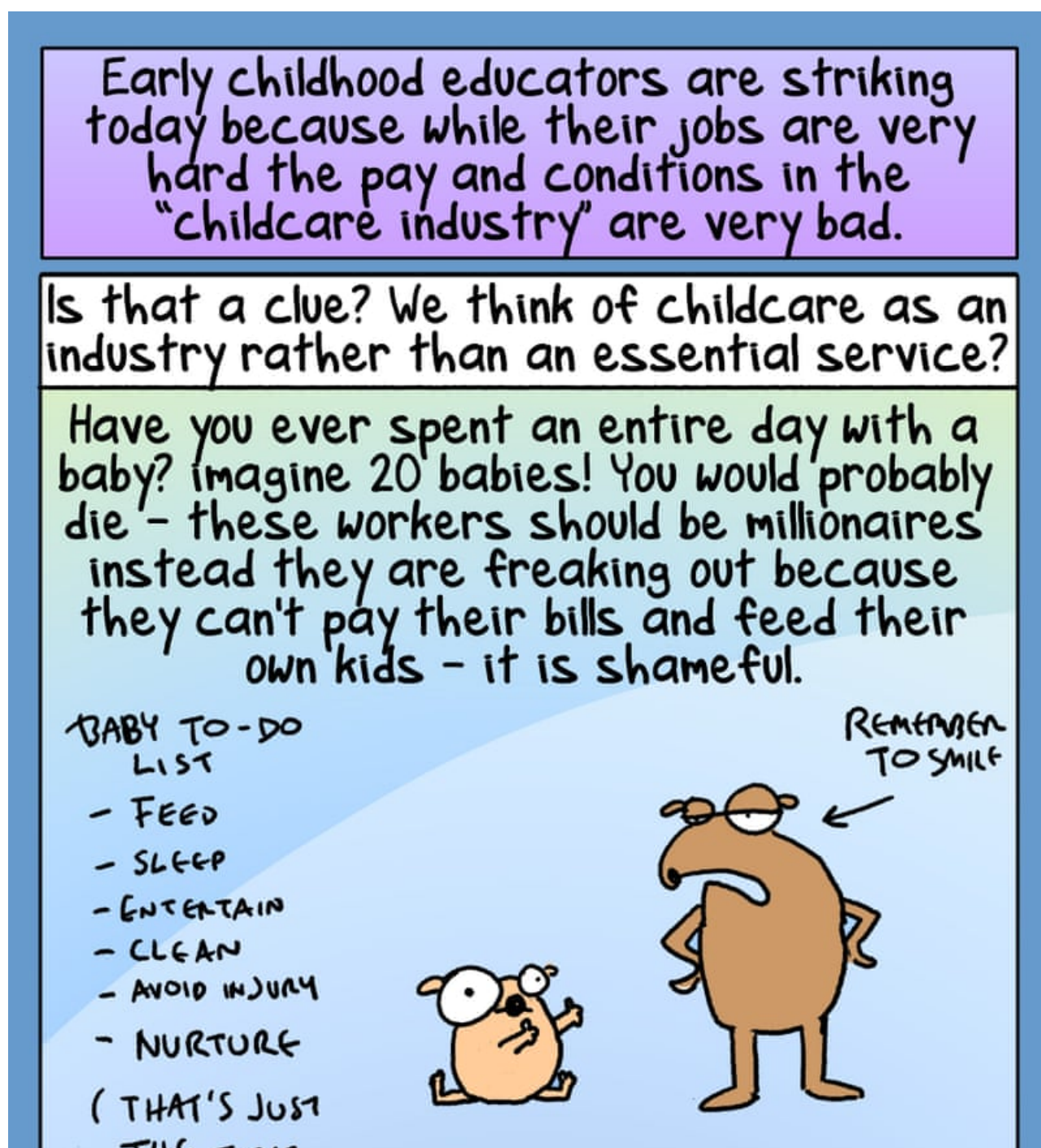
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Whatever happens we are stuck with babies and small children, and parents also have to go to work so the obvious question is how can wealthy people make even more money out of this situation.

Lotta nice babies you got here be a shame if anything happened to them (e.g. they were looked after by anxious underpaid workers in an environment that places profit over their wellbeing)



These workers are literally sacrificing their time and their health to looking after the nation's infants and we treat them like crap. Which is why they are burning out and leaving the industry in droves.

How can we best support our local early childhood educators?

Stop having babies!

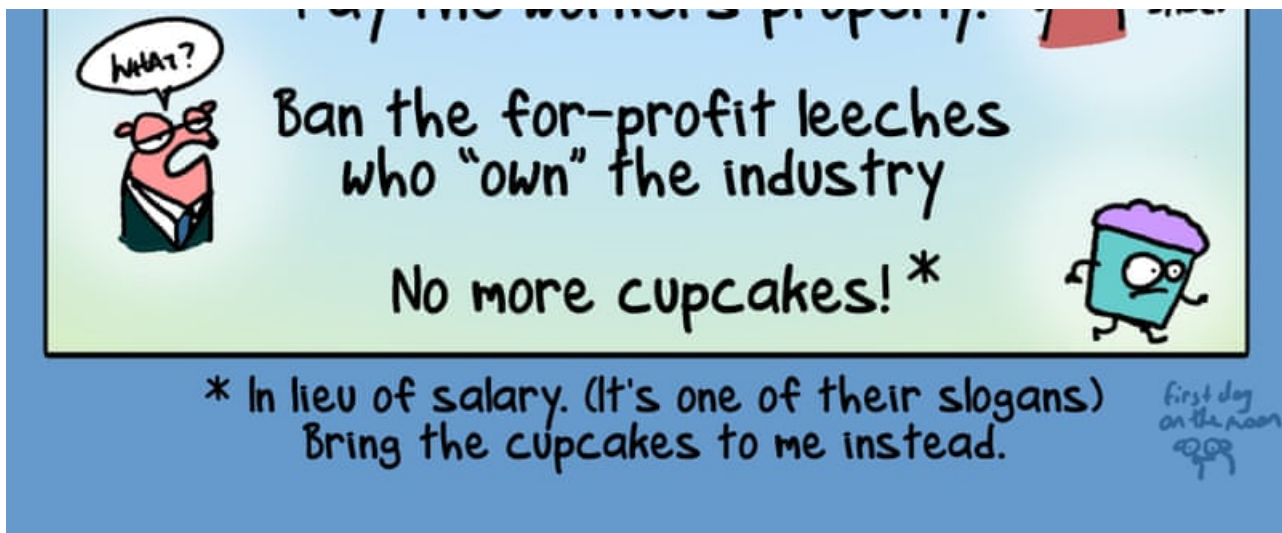


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