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Submission: As a family living with a child with a disability, we have valued the \$2.50 Family Fun Day Sunday public transport ticket in Sydney.

For years, this affordable transport option has given us the opportunity to have a day out with our child.

We live on the northern beaches, where it's not uncommon for return adult fares to the city to cost more than \$12 per person.

This may not seem like much to government employed full-time workers, but spending \$30 on fares to take our kids to Circular Quay is not in our budget...and it's not in the budget of many families.

The Family Fun Day ticket introduces young children to public transport and helps them to develop confidence and independence.

It provides a family friendly day out and brings business to many parts of our city on a day when public transport is under-utilised.

If the trains, buses and ferries are running only a quarter full, surely there's sense in giving kids and parents access to them, while also recouping some revenue through the \$2.50 capped fare.

We know many, many families who value this program and urge decision makers not to tamper with it during upcoming changes to fare structures.

Give families a go.

Please retain the \$2.50 Family Funday Sunday ticket for families travelling with children