



Volume 1 issue 17

Welcome to our weekly
bulletin.

These are the deadlines,
important dates, and
announcements and new
resources for the week 29th
April - 3rd May 2024.

FCCC staff are available via phone & email (Please see below).

- **Gina Daly, Programme Information Officer**
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- **Mairead Tucker, Lead Development Officer Swords and Surrounding Areas**
Ph: 087 7477553 Email: mairead@fingalcountychildcare.ie

- **Eimear Furlong, Development Officer, Balbriggan and Surrounding Areas (Currently on Maternity Leave – contact info on 01 4851727/info@fingalcountychildcare.ie)**
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- **Nicola McKernan, Development Officer, Dublin 15, and Surrounding Areas**
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Notes from FCCC

The FCCC team will be visiting P&T groups, Libraries and Shopping centres in the Fingal area to provide information, advice and support to Parents and Childminders in relation to all areas of childcare. Keep an eye on our FB page for upcoming dates.



Fingal CCC have set up a network group (community of professionals)

Latest news in our Network(copp)

The network is growing each week, and we hosted a great information session in collaboration with Better start around the quality development programme. This evolved from discussions at our last face to face meeting. Lots going on the in the WhatsApp chat around making parent handbooks, inspections and supporting each other. We are looking for new ideas and topics so please feel free to call or email if you have ideas or want to join. Let's keep building on making a supportive network.

The goal of this network is to offer support to each other and share ideas. It will be the role of Fingal CCC to facilitate this group in the beginning. The vision is down the line to hand it over to the network group.

To begin with we hope to be meeting once a month or as the group requests. These meetings can be online, face to face or in each others services.

You all have a wealth of knowledge when it comes to ELC and SAC but it can often be isolating or lonely if you are on your own. This group creates a support network for all who join it.

The topics will vary and will be driven by what the group want to discuss or would like more knowledge on.

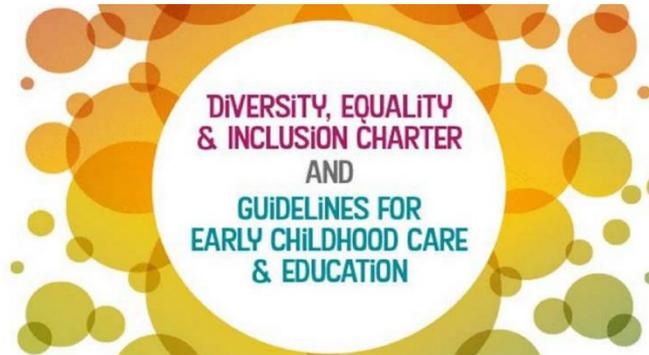
We have set up a whatsapp group and plan to meet again in March.

We have planted the seed and would love your help in making this grow



For more information please email: karen@fingalcountychildcare.ie or call : 0874705806

FCCC Training



The Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Charter and Guidelines for Early Childhood Care and Education are intended to support and guide all those working in the early childhood care and education sector to explore, understand and develop inclusive practices for the benefit of all children and their families.

Topics included in this Equality & Diversity training:

- Terminology
- Stages of discrimination
- Anti-bias goals
- Legislation
- Reviewing the Early Years environment
- Challenging discrimination

This **15-hour workshop delivered over 3 days** has been developed around the DEI Charter and Guidelines and is designed for providers and practitioners who are working in ELC/SAC services.

Venue	Dates	Time	Click link below to book place
Digital Office Centre, Balheary Industrial Park, Balheary Road Swords, Co Dublin Eircode: K67E5AO	Mon 13.05.2024	4.00pm-9.00pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/890311304077?aff=oddttdt-creator
	Wed 15.05.2024.	4.00pm- 9.00pm	
	Sat 18.05.2024	9.00am- 2.00pm	

Note

- Refreshments and pastries will be provided on all three days.
- Attendance at all sessions is **mandatory** to obtain a certificate of attendance (which can be used as part of your core funding CPD) and a **resource pack**.

Series of Talks for Early Years Providers and Childminders



Dr Dorothy Armstrong (MSc PhD) is an Occupational Therapist who works with organisations to provide education and training about neurodiversity and the approaches and environmental changes that are necessary for inclusion in work, play and educational settings. Neurodivergence encompasses a wide range of differences including autism, intellectual disability, learning difficulties and ADHD. Dorothy has twenty years of clinical experience working with neurodivergent people.

Date	Venue	Seminar Title	Link to Register
Thursday 9th May 7pm - 8.30pm 2024	Online - Invite will be sent a day before to all attendees that have registered.	Difficulty processing sensory information during early childhood - Feeling overwhelmed, overloaded & not being understood.	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/a-talk-for-early-years-providers-and-childminders-tickets-891516649297?aff=oddtcreator



DEADLINES / IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 7th May 2024

The application process for Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) targeted supports will open.

Friday 26th June 2024

Deadline for submission of Core Funding Financial Reporting

Friday 31st May 2024

Deadline for completed Annual Early Years Sector Profile (AEYSP)

For your information



Core Funding Reporting Requirement Year 1

The Core Funding Reporting Requirement for year 1 consists of an Income and Expenditure report. The completed report will be submitted on a new portal which will open in two stages.

Stage 1 – Providers should have received an email from support@cfcrs.ie. If you haven't and after checking your junk mail, contact Karen on **Mobile:** 0874705806 | Email: karen@fingalcountychildcare.ie

The email will contain a link that will take you directly to the registration portal where you will register and link your accountant. This registration is to facilitate the submission of the completed Income and Expenditure Template by your Accountant.

Stage 2- The portal will be open on or before the 31st of May to accept completed Income and Expenditure report templates.

26th June 2024 is the Income and Expenditure report submission deadline.

Further information is available on [Hive > Resources > Programme Documents > Core Funding documents > Core Funding financial reporting requirement year 1](#).

Below are links to 2 useful how-to videos.

[DCEDIY Service Provider Guide Core Funding Contractual requirements reporting system \(5 mins\)](#)

[DCEDIY Accountant Guide Core Funding Contractual requirements reporting system \(4 mins\)](#)

FCCC Core funding support

If you have any question or need support please contact: Karen Comiskey, Development Officer – Core Funding: Mobile: 0874705806 | Email: karen@fingalcountychildcare.ie



Pilot Nurturing Skills Learner Fund (NSLF)

The new Nurturing Skills Learner Fund (NSLF) pilot, launched by Minister O Gorman in December last year, will open for Early Years Educators to make applications in May 2024, for the academic year 2024/2025. Those wishing to make an application in May must be working with children in a Tusla registered ELC/SAC service for the last 6 months (before their application). The service must also have a current Core funding contract with the DCEDIY.

From 1st May 2024, applicants with a current application/offer for 2024/25 entry to a Level 7/8-degree course approved by the Qualification Advisory Board (QAB) eligible for NSLF **should email Pobal**, at NSLF@pobal.ie to request a link to the Nurturing Skills Learner Fund Student Portal.

Further information, including the list of approved courses and the application process are available at [gov - Nurturing Skills Learner Fund \(www.gov.ie\)](http://gov-nurturing-skills-learner-fund.gov.ie)



Dear Service Provider,

AIM Level 4,5 & 7 Go Live Dates

Please note that the AIM Level 4, 5 & 7 application process for programme call 2024/25 will open on 7 May at 11am.

Training Reminder:

Training sessions regarding AIM 4 & 7 programme readiness and the AIM review and confirm process are being provided. These will be held on Friday 3 May and Tuesday 7 May. An invite to these trainings was issued last week on the Hive. Please see the links for these training sessions below.

AIM 4 & 7 programme readiness and AIM review and confirm SP1 Friday 3 May 10:30am - 12:00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6408233481432446046>

AIM 4 & 7 programme readiness and AIM review and confirm SP2 Tuesday 7 May 2:30pm - 4:00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4490674207474926678>

AIM 4 & 7 programme readiness and AIM review and confirm SP3 Tuesday 7 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8211118090659689821>

A recording of the training will be made available on the Early Years Hive along with the PowerPoint slides once the training has been completed.

Should you have any queries in relation to the AIM programme, please contact the Early Years Provider Centre (EYPC) by raising a Request on Hive using the following categories:

- Programme: (select the AIM level)
- Request type: Application
- Request type detail: How To



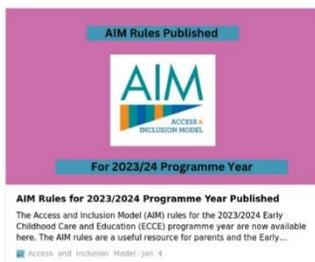
Important Information

Services are reminded to submit AIM Level 4, 5 & 7 applications at least three months prior to a child's planned start date on the ECCE Programme.



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AIM rules and Guidance



Compliance Guidance





Dear Service Provider,

Nurturing Skills Learner Fund

On 8 December 2023, in line with commitments in Nurturing Skills: The Workforce Plan for Early Learning and Care and School-Age Childcare, 2022-2028 Minister O’Gorman, announced a pilot of a new Nurturing Skills Learner Fund (NSLF). The new fund aims to assist early year’s educators to pursue early learning and care (ELC) qualifications that have been approved by the Qualifications Advisory Board (QAB) while continuing to work in the sector.

As of 1 May 2024, Pobal are inviting expressions of interest from early years educators via email to NSLF@pobal.ie. Emails will begin to issue on the 3 May 2024 containing a link to register on the NSLF Student Portal to those who have expressed an interest.

It is very important for staff to be made aware of the opening of the expressions of interest date as this new **Fund** aims to assist early years educators to pursue early learning and care (ELC) qualifications.

Detailed information around eligibility, conditions, and rules for the pilot NSLF can be found on www.gov.ie/NurturingSkillsLearnerFund.

Regards
The Early Years Team

STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Dear ELC/SAC Providers,

As you may be aware a formal invitation issued to ELCSF members (Stakeholder Forum) on April 23rd to take part in a series of regional consultation sessions on Administrative and Regulatory requirements linked to Early Learning and Care, and School Age Childcare Schemes and Programmes. This is just a reminder that those session will take place in Cork, Mullingar, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny and Cavan on the dates listed below. The sessions will take place from 16:30h to 18:30h at each location. These sessions will be followed by a further online session planned for the 13th June 2024 for those who are unable to attend the in person events.

Cork, Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay - 20th May
Mullingar, Annebrook House Hotel - 22nd May
Dublin, Morrison Hotel - 23rd May
Galway, Connaught Hotel - 27th May
Kilkenny, Springhill Hotel - 30th May
Cavan, Hotel Kilmore - 5th June

This is an open consultation with Parents, Providers, Parental Representative Bodies, Provider Representative bodies and other key sectoral stakeholders and will provide a key input to the development of an Action Plan. If you service wish to attend please complete and return the attached table to EYGov@equality.gov.ie, listing names and contact details by 3rd May 2024.

Please do share this consultation invitation with parents who may be interested in attending these consultation sessions also.





Annual Early Years Sector Profile (AEYSP).

Dear Early Learning and Childcare Services,

Updated Service Profile available shortly on the Early Years Hive

An updated Service Profile will be available on the Early Years Hive shortly.

Below outlines the changes you can expect to see:

New Facility Section

A new section has been added to the Service Profile to capture and update information in relation to your facility. This section contains new mandatory questions, as well as questions originally included in the Annual Early Years Sector Profile (AEYSP).

Therefore, where possible questions in the facility section will pre-populate with information that was captured when a service completed the 2022/2023 Annual Early Years Sector Profile. All other questions will be blank and will be mandatory for services to complete.

For any service that did not complete the 2022/2023 Annual Early Years Sector Profile, all facility questions will be mandatory to complete.

Updated Staff Section

Deputy Manager. There is now a new option under staff type for services to capture the Deputy Manager(s) within their service.

Where a service has previously captured their Deputy Manager(s) under the Out of Ratio staff type option, these will need to be reviewed and created under the new Deputy Manager staff type. Deputy Manager will no longer be in an option under the Out of Ratio staff type going forward. Where a service has their Deputy Managers listed as Out of Ratio, this Job Title will now appear blank, and services should deactivate these records.

Services should also review their existing staff included on their Service Profile and where a Deputy Manager is listed currently as an In Ratio staff member, they should change them accordingly to reflect their correct staff type of Deputy Manager where applicable.

Staff Types

Additional changes to the drop-down options under staff type have also been made with Owner-Operator/Sole-Trader being removed and Relief/Cover Staff (Not Assigned to a room) and Student Placement/Volunteer being added.

Staff Information

There are a number of questions relating to staff, originally included and captured in the Annual Early Years Sector Profile, that will now be captured in the Service Profile. The questions are mandatory, and you are required to review and update for all existing staff members.

Please note it is the responsibility of the Partner Service to ensure their Service Profile is accurate and up to date.

There will be a detailed Service Profile guidance document available shortly on the Early Years Hive to provide support for services.

Regards,

The Early Years Team

Vacancy Survey

A nationwide vacant capacity survey is now taking place through the Childcare Committees. The survey is designed to gain valuable information on where there are vacant places and capacity across the country. The survey (which should take between 5 and 10 minutes of your time) aims to capture two categories of data:

1. Do you currently have any vacant places and in which age categories. (A vacant place means availability five days per week)
2. Are you currently operating at your Tusla registered capacity, and do you expect this to change by September 2024 and if so, why?

We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey, even if you are operating at full capacity and have no vacancies, we would appreciate you making a return as we have been asked to get a response from 100% of our service providers. If you have queries about the survey or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

OECD Starting Strong Teaching and Learning International Survey

Dear Provider,

The 2024 OECD Starting Strong Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS Starting Strong) is **closing soon**. This is your last chance to complete the survey and **voice your opinion on the working conditions and training needs of early years educators**.

The CSO selected a sample of services that is representative of the wider sector to take part in the survey. Those selected to take part will have been contacted by the CSO over the last number of months. Thank you to all the service providers who returned their listing forms and to all of the managers and educators who have completed the survey so far.

If you, or any managers and educators in your setting, were asked to complete the survey and you have not already done so, please remember to complete it as soon as possible. This will be your last opportunity to do so.

As a final step in the process, the CSO will be distributing tracking forms for you to complete to help indicate the level of participation in your setting.

Those selected to participate can access support from the CSO, using the contact details provided below:

Gemma O'Connell Duff: Telephone: (+353) 21 453 5110. Email: talis@cso.ie

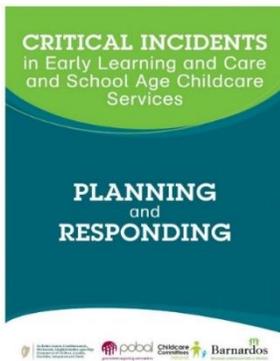
Further information on TALIS Starting Strong can be found at <https://www.cso.ie/en/surveys/talisstartingstrong/>

Regards,

Early Years Division



The eBulletin includes updates from the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Department of Education, Pobal and Tusla. A link to the e-Bulletin may be found here [April 2024 Early Years Sectoral E-Bulletin](#)



Critical Incidents in Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare Services: Planning and Responding

All Early Learning and Care (ELC) and school Age Childcare (SAC) services are required to have a service level Critical Incident Plan as outlined in the Tusla Quality and Regulatory Framework (QRF) and the National Quality Guidelines for School Age Childcare Services. A guide has been developed from previous guidance on critical incidents planning, including the Critical Incident Plan Toolkit and the extensive work of the National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS), to support ELC and SAC services to think about and plan for critical incidents and to have practical supports in place should it be necessary to respond to a critical incident. https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/Critical_Incident_Plan_English_Feb2012.pdf



Viral Infections: HSE Guidance for the ELC Sector

Guidance

Measles outbreak

In recent months there has been a rise in cases of measles in parts of the UK and Europe. On 7th February the HSE reported the death of an adult with confirmed measles. This is the first confirmed measles case notified in Ireland in 2024. The HSE is writing to ask for your support in raising awareness among parents, guardians and staff about:

- Watching out for the symptoms of measles
- The importance of the MMR vaccine in protecting children.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/healthwellbeing/our-priority-programmes/child-health-and-wellbeing/hse-measles-a4-poster.pdf>



Tusla have published a regulatory notice related Services that are found to be Operating Outside of Registration
See Link to this notice : [Booklet](#)



If approval is required for the new academic year starting September 2024, please note the timeframes to submit applications to the Early Years Inspectorate:

- New service applications: 1 June 2024
- Change in circumstances applications: 1 July 2024

[change in circumstances](#)



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Barnardos are delighted to share the news that registration for this year's Barnardos Big Toddle is now OPEN! Would you like to sign up your childcare setting, creche, preschool or toddler group?

The Barnardos Big Toddle is a fun half-mile sponsored walk for crèche and pre-school aged children. This year we're very proud to be celebrating 21 years of Big Toddle fun and fundraising.

Click here for more details: Big Toddle 2024 – Barnardos <https://www.barnardos.ie/how-you-can-help/fundraising/fundraising-events/big-toddle/>

Once you register, we'll send you out your Big Toddle packs, full of activities and games for everyone.

We look forward to having you support us this year.

Happy Toddling.



For Childminders

Now full but we have a waiting list so be sure to put your name on this if interested in Attending should there be any cancelations



PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID FOR CHILDMINDERS

FCCC INVITES CHILDMINDERS
IN THE FINGAL AREA TO
ATTEND PAEDIATRIC FIRST
AID ON THURSDAY 30TH MAY
FROM 6.30-9.30PM

- FREE Training
- Gain a certificate in Paediatric First Aid
- Enter the draw for a free First Aid kit for your childminding Setting
- Meet your CMDO and other Childminders in your area

Venue
Digital Office Centre
Balheary Industrial Park
Balheary Road
Swords
Co.Dublin
Eircode: K67 E5A

Places are limited to
book your place
scan the QR code





MANAGING YOUR TAX FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDMINDERS

Do you find tax returns & bookkeeping stressful ?

Your CCC is here to help!

In collaboration the National Childminding Development team & SM Accounting Solutions have developed bespoke training for childminders free from confusing jargon.



- ✓ **7th May** Accounting Basics 7-9pm
- ✓ **14th May** Financial Records ,Books & Accounts 7-9pm
- ✓ **21st May** Income Taxes 7-9:30pm
- ✓ **28th May** Submitting Your Tax on ROS 7-9:30

Opportunities for Q & A

FREE





Childminding Newsletter

The National Action Plan for Childminding

Spring 2024

Public consultation on the new draft Childminding Regulations

The public consultation on the new draft regulations governing the childminding sector closes at 5pm on Thursday 2nd May.

Don't miss out have your say!

Contact your local City and County Childcare Committee to book your place on a local Focus Group on www.myccc.ie

In the meantime, you can make an individual online submission [here](#)

Your local Childminding Development Officer (CMDO) is available to support you with any queries or concerns you may have. They offer advice, information and provide training opportunities to support your childminding business

Within the new draft Childminding Regulations there are a number of supports offered to childminders assisting them through the registration process and beyond.

Training

A pre-registration training programme will be available to support childminders through the registration process



Childminding Service Handbook

This handbook will be a practical resource containing policies and record keeping templates that you can adapt to suit your individual childminding service

Together we can make a difference

Your insights, experience and suggestions are invaluable!

Your views and opinions will be captured and contribute to the draft childminding regulations

This is your golden opportunity to have your say and shape the future of childminding



National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028



Childminding events from around the country



Cavan CCC



Kildare CCC



Cork City CC



Carlow CCC



**Childminders
Brunch**

"Fantastic event enabling childminders to have the opportunity to engage in a relaxed environment sharing valuable relevant knowledge & experience enhancing the role of a childminder"

"Had an absolutely lovely time mixing with other childminders"

"I had a lovely afternoon thank you. It was lovely to chat to Helen and all the childminders, raise to discuss child related topics and exchange stories. I look forward to meeting up again soon"

South Dublin CCC



Kilkenny CCC

Fun Recipe Ideas



Follow the National Action Plan for Childminding on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest developments! Just click on the Facebook logo to find us!



**National Action Plan
for Childminding
2021-2028**



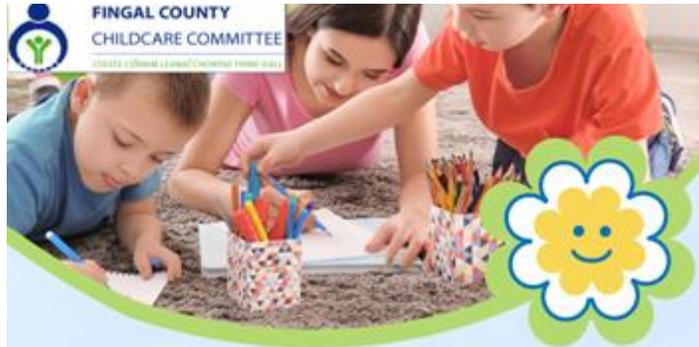
*****Attention All Childminders***Your Voice Counts....**

What will childminding look like in the future?

Make sure you have your say over the next week and take part in the consultations on the draft regulations for childminding. The consultations will close **Today - Thursday 2nd May**.

Please read the easy read regulation summary below and complete this short online survey.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/aed77959-7825-b278-c220-df264c5b5748>



Are you childminding or thinking of becoming a childminder in Fingal ?

OUR CHILDMINDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SARAH MCKENNA IS HERE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ON:

- ✓ Running a childminding business
- ✓ Accessing Grants/Funding
- ✓ Information sessions
- ✓ Networking with other childminders
- ✓ Training for childminders
- ✓ National Action Plan for Childminding

CONTACT US

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sarah@fingalcountychildcare.ie

Scan the QR code to join our mailing list



For Parents

**Remember NCS subsidies are not automatically renewed!
Check out our full Renewal Guide at:**

ncs.gov.ie

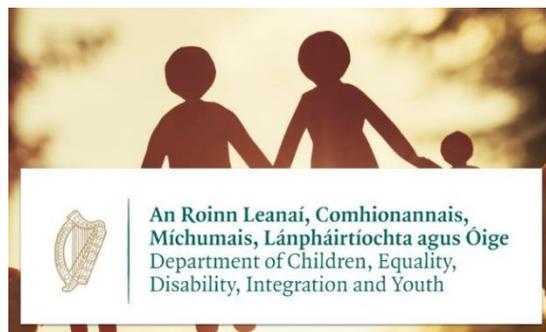


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Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Remember NCS subsidies are not automatically renewed! Each NCS award has an end date, and you must renew your application before this date, and give the new CHICK to your provider, to keep receiving a subsidy for your child. Check out our full Renewal Guide at: <https://bit.ly/44a1zRy>



Mother Tongues is conducting a survey aimed at parents who are raising bilingual babies and toddlers:
Click to open survey - [Survey](#)



ECCE - Frequently Asked Questions for Parents

Published by [Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth](#)

[FAQ](#)



Supporting Parents - A New Website from DCEDIY/Ag Tacú le Tuismitheoirí - Suíomh Gréasáin Nua ó DCEDIY

Supporting Parents - A new information and advice resource for all stages of parenthood from DCEDIY. Parenting is rewarding and challenging. But, whatever age your child is and no matter how experienced you are, all parents will benefit from a little support and advice. There's lots of information out there. The Supporting Parents initiative is bringing together trusted, high quality resources in one place, to help you navigate your parenting journey

DCEDIY-Supporting Parents
Website

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e5a96-supporting-parents-a-national-model-of-parenting-support-services/>

www.rollercoaster.ie

We've put together this handy guide to make sure you're asking the right questions!



[How to choose an Early Learning Centre and reduce your costs](#)

FCCC Jobs Board

Fingal CCC have updated their website to include an interactive Jobs Board. This Jobs Board will support early childcare providers to advertise their recruitment needs and to provide parents the opportunity to advertise needs with the aim of linking, early years, childminders, and parents in the Fingal area. The new FCCC Jobs Board facilitates the recruitment of staff into the ELC Sector in Fingal. To advertise a job simply go to our website and click on the jobs board tab. Employers with job vacancies can post a job by clicking on the link above and fill in the required fields. The jobs posted will go live immediately and will be visible on the site for 30 days and will then be archived. **Note - you don't need to set up a log in, just complete the form and click submit.**

Service Closures

We have been asked what the process is for services, if for whatever reason, you have decided not to reopen or closed within the current programme year. The steps are as follows:

- **Inform FCCC via email to info@fingalcountychildcare.ie**
- **Complete the Cessation of Services form for Tusla – click on the link below.**
http://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/Cessation_of_Service.pdf
- **Inform Pobal & make any necessary changes to registrations on the HIVE. - Service Closure** If an Approved Provider closes its ELC service, or ceases to provide a DCEDIY childcare programme, notice must be submitted in writing immediately to the local City/County Childcare Committee and the Data Management Team in the Scheme Administrator by raising a service request on the EY HIVE and selecting the Request Programme Type “User Account Management”, then selecting the Category “How to” and the Sub-Category “Closures. FCCC will link in with individual services once the notification has been received.

Facebook

If you are a Facebook user, or would like to set up a Facebook account, we would be most grateful if you could please ‘Like’ our Fingal County Childcare Committee Facebook page, and please feel free to ‘Share’ it too.

We will post regular updates for ELC/ SAC services and Childminders.

Our Facebook page can be found at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/fingalcountychildcare/>

Covid Case Advice

Covid case advice

Please find below links to information from the HPSC concerning Covid-19 and information from the HSE for ELC and SAC providers on preventing the spread of COVID-19 and children returning to ELC and SAC settings. We would be grateful if you shared this information with parents, guardians, and staff. Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE In addition, please find the link to the Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings (2012) For general Covid-19 queries you can contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday or visit the HSE website HSE Covid 19

Should you have any queries on the above, our contact details are 01- 4851727 or info@fingalcountychildcare.ie

Kind Regards, Fingal County Childcare Committee.