



## WELCOME

THESE ARE THE DEADLINES, IMPORTANT DATES, AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEW RESOURCES  
PLEASE CLICK AND FOLLOW THE LINKS OR IMAGE

### MEET OUR TEAM WE ARE HERE TO HELP

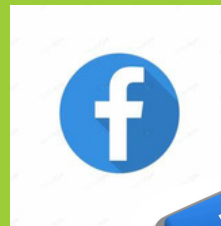


## FCCC

provides various helpful resources for services  
and parents on our website at  
<https://fingalcountychildcare.ie/>

We continue to post up to date training, events  
& news  
<https://www.facebook.com/fingalcountychildcare/>

Remember to Like, comment and share our page  
to be updated with relevant information



## IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES



28th July 2024

Deadline for submission of your Core Funding QAP Report 2023/2024

1st July 2024 @ 10:00am location: FCCC offices (K67E5A0)

Coffee Morning for Fingal FCCC and providers/managers network group

1st July 2024

Final date for change in circumstances application (Early Ears TUSLA)

1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025

Dates for Programme Year 3 of Core Funding

## NOTES FROM FCCC



### SENSORY TOOL KIT

Our sensory toolkits are back in the office and ready to go out to more childcare services.



### FINGAL CCC NEW NETWORK GROUP (COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONALS)

This group creates a support to each other and share ideas. The vision is down the line to hand it over to the network group. We have set up a WhatsApp group and plan to meet again in March.  
[karen@fingalcountychildcare.ie](mailto:karen@fingalcountychildcare.ie) or call : 0874705806



### OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY 23 MAY - 7 NOVEMBER

Please see a nice activity that may interest your service. Get children outdoors to play and learn, on Outdoor Classroom Day and all year round!



### SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mo Scéal ~ preschool to primary school transition support materials for early years educators  
Better Start has resources to assist early years educators support children moving to primary school.  
**Social Stories tip sheet**



### EXTENSION OF AIM TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR ECCE AGED CHILDREN

Minister O’Gorman announces plans for €14m boost for children with a disability under the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM).



### THERE IS A LITTLE LIBRARY BOOK BAG FOR EVERY CHILD

Minister Roderic O’Gorman and Minister Heather Humphreys have today (21 June) launched My Little Library Book Bag 2024, which will provide every child starting school with free books and inviting them to join their local library.





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Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

### Core Funding



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20/05/2024

### Temporary arrangements for students to work in settings during summer 2024



# AIM

ACCESS & INCLUSION MODEL



## EarlyYearshive



Together for Better  
Early Learning and Childcare

### What's new for Partner Services in Core Funding Year 3?

June 2024

Prepared by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

Programme Year 3 of Core Funding  
DCEDIY have made developments to the upcoming Programme Year 3 of Core Funding (1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025). Some of these developments involve base rate increases and fee management. Please see the attached document.



### Programme Readiness 2024/2025

It is anticipated that Programme Readiness for ECCE, AIM Level 1, NCS and CCSP Saver Programme 24/25 along with Core Funding Application and Partner Agreements will be available on the Hive the week of the 24 June. For a full update please check Announcements on the Early Years Hive.

### CRITICAL INCIDENTS in Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare Services

### PLANNING and RESPONDING

Meet the Inspector  
A child's guide to inspection in pre-school

Information for Childminders on the National Action Plan for Childminding (2021–2028)

June edition  
Early Years e-bulletin

# Gaeilge

YOUR EarlyYearshive SNAPSHOT  
24 June 2024

### National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028

DCEDIY PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A NATIONAL PLAN FOR IRISH LANGUAGE PROVISION IN ELC & SAC

ENGAGE WITH THE CONSULTATION THROUGH COMPLETING THE ONLINE SURVEY



# TÚSLA

EARLY YEARS INSPECTORATE

### Corrective and Preventive Action Process

TUSLA CORRECTIVE & PREVENTIVE ACTION FORM AMENDED.

EARLY YEARS INSPECTORATE

### Early Years Services Inspection Notebook

NEW INSPECTION NOTEBOOK TEMPLATE

EARLY YEARS INSPECTORATE

### Regulatory Notice

EARLY YEARS INSPECTORATE REGULATORY NOTICE

## CHILDMINDERS

Are you a childminder or thinking of becoming a childminder? contact our dedicated CMDO Sarah for support and information [sarah@fingalcountychildcare.ie](mailto:sarah@fingalcountychildcare.ie) 0874485558







### FCCC JOBS BOARD

Fingal CCC have updated their website to include an interactive Jobs Board. 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 STEPS:

1. Inform FCCC via email to [info@fingalcountychildcare.ie](mailto:info@fingalcountychildcare.ie)
2. Complete the Cessation of Services form for Tusla – click [here](#)
3. 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.**



- **Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE**
- **Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings (2012)**
- **General Covid-19 queries: Contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday / [HSE Covid 19](#)**

## FOR PARENTS

FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW AND STAY TUNED WITH FCCC

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
EQUALITY, DISABILITY,  
INTEGRATION AND YOUTH



DCEDIY-Supporting Parents Website



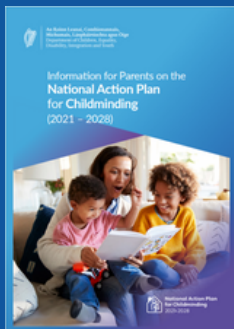
Applying for the NCS for the first time and need help completing your application form?

Find our Application Guide at: [ncs.gov.ie](https://www.ncs.gov.ie)

Remember NCS subsidies are not automatically renewed! Check out our full Renewal Guide at: [ncs.gov.ie](https://www.ncs.gov.ie)

[APPLICATION GUIDE HERE](#)

RENEW AND GIVE THE NEW CHICK TO YOUR PROVIDER, TO KEEP RECEIVING A SUBSIDY FOR YOUR CHILD.



**SURVEY**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION,  
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