



WELCOME

These are the deadlines, important dates, and announcements
and new resources

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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/FINGALCOUNTY
CHILDCARE/](https://www.facebook.com/fingalcountychildcare/)

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IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

2ND JULY 2024 - [Hive Announcement: Registration and Programme Call opening dates for 2024/2025 ECCE, CCSP Save Programme](#)

1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 - 31ST AUGUST 2025

Dates for Programme Year 3 of Core Funding

NOW AVAILABLE

[Programme Readiness for ECCE, NCS, and CCSP Saver Programme 2024/2025](#)

[POBAL Compliance Team unannounced summer visits](#)

[CORE FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAMME YEAR 2024 / 2025 HAS BEEN ADDED](#)

28TH JULY 2024

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



NOTES FROM FCCC



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).



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 or call : 0874705806



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.



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](#)



€25M BUILDING BLOCKS EXTENSION GRANT SCHEME FOR EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Minister Roderic O’Gorman announces €25m in capital funding to deliver thousands of additional early learning and childcare places. [LINK TO PRESS RELEASE](#)



EQUAL START FUNDING MODEL

Minister O’Gorman announced a new funding model aimed at increasing meaningful participation for children experiencing disadvantages. [LINK TO PRESS RELEASE](#)





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20/05/2024

Temporary arrangements for students to work in settings during summer 2024



AIM

ACCESS & INCLUSION MODEL



Early Years hive



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

The first stage of Programme Readiness for ECCE, NCS and the CCSP Saver Programme 2024/2025 is now available for services to complete on the Early Years Hive.

Before you can activate a funding agreement, ensure that the information for 2024/2025 in the My Account section is up to date.

Please note that this year you will need to submit your Fee Table before activating a Funding Agreement for ECCE/NCS/CCSP Saver programme ([guidance here](#)). Once this is done, your Primary Authorized User (PAU) can activate a funding agreement on the All Programme Applications page of the Early Years Hive.

Funding agreements and programme rules can be found on the Programme Documents page of the Early Years Hive.

POBAL correction version of the payment dates - July to September

FCCC Summary on What's new for Partner Services in Core Funding Year 3 June 2024

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)

National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028

June edition

Early Years e-bulletin

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

engage with the consultation through completing the online survey.



YOUR Early Years hive SNAPSHOT

24 June 2024

TÚSLA

Corrective and Preventive Action Process

[Tusla Corrective & Preventive Action Form amended.](#)

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 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
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 TUNNED WITH FCCC

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DCEDIY-Supporting Parents Website



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

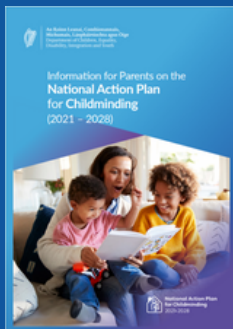
Find our Application Guide at: [ncs.gov.ie](https://www.ncs.gov.ie)

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

ENGAGE WITH THE CONSULTATION THROUGH COMPLETING THE ONLINE SURVEY.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION,
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