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## **WELCOME**

These are the deadlines, important dates, and announcements

and new resources

PLEASE CLICK AND FOLLOW THE LINKS OR IMAGE



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

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







**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

22ND JULY AT 5.30PM

AIM Online Information Session for Providers and Practitioners

24TH JULY 2024 AT 10.30AM

AIM Online Information Sessions for Parents

16TH, 18TH, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

**D**El Training

**19TH AUGUST 2024** 

ECCE 2024 Programme Call will commence on Monday 19 August 2024; guidance to register

**5TH AUGUST 2024** 

CCSP Saver Programme will open on Monday 5 August 2024; guidance to register

**19TH AUGUST 2024** 

NCS 2024 Programme Call will commence on Monday 19 August 2024, guidance to register



**OTES 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)

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 plat to meet again in March.

saren@fingalcountychildc



### FIRST 5 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2023

Minister publishes 2023 progress report for First 5, the whole of government strateg for babies, children and their families LINK TO PRESS RELEASE



#### SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

mo sceal - prescrioot 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 fundin
to deliver thousands o
additional early learnir
and childcare places.



### EQUAL START FUNDING MODEL

Minister O'Gorman announced a new funding nodel aimed at increasing meaningful participation for children experiencing disadvantages.









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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.

POBAL correction version of the payment dates - July to September

**CCC Summary on What's new for Partner Services in Core Funding** 

**Year 3 June 2024** 



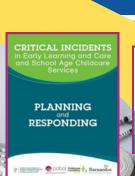
Programme Readiness 2024/2025

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



















# **CHILDMINDERS**

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







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### **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 <a href="mailto:info@fingalcountychildcare.ie">info@fingalcountychildcare.ie</a>

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

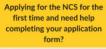
# **FOR PARENTS**

# FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW AND STAY TUNNED WITH FCCC





Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth



Find our Application Guide at: ncs.gov.ie



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

ncs.gov.ie









**DCEDIY-Supporting Parents** Website











http://





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION, FINGAL COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE. 01- 4851727

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