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ECCE FEE LISTS AND CALENDARS

Early years services delivering the ECCE Programme are required to submit their ECCE Fees List on PIP by 28th September 2018. ECCE Calendars are to be submitted on PIP by 24th August 2018. As directed by DCYA & Pobal, FCCC is reviewing the ECCE Fee List and Calendars for all services participating in the ECCE Programme. Our Development Officers are currently engaged in the review process and as you will appreciate this is a very onerous task with Fingal having 320+ services in the area! As of Tuesday 31st July the status of ECCE Fee Lists and ECCE Calendars shown on PIP are as follows:

ECCE FEE LISTS		ECCE CALENDARS	
Approved	127	Approved	136
Submitted - awaiting review	7	Submitted - awaiting review	68
Re-Submitted - awaiting review	4	Re-Submitted - awaiting review	3
Queried – Awaiting amendment and re-submission	67	Queried – Awaiting amendment and re-submission	7
Draft – Awaiting submission	15	Draft – Awaiting submission	13
Total	220	Total	227

The above shows that there are approximately 100+ services that have yet to submit their ECCE Fees List and ECCE Calendar.

- The deadline for submission of ECCE Calendars to PIP is **Friday 24th August 2018**
- The deadline for submission of ECCE Fee Lists to PIP is **Friday 28th September 2018**

Providers will need to have approved fees lists and calendars for the return of the children in September. If you wait until the last week of August to submit your ECCE documents we may not be able to respond quickly enough if everyone waits until then to submit!

We are asking providers to co-operate with us by submitting documents now; we will review and have them approved in plenty of time. This will alleviate the pressure on us and you to meet the start of the 2018 / 2019 ECCE Programme.

Important notice: It is advisable that providers do NOT print of Letters for parents until ECCE Fee List / Calendar until the documents are approved by FCCC.

PIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Closure of ECCE programme 2017/18

The ECCE 2017/18 programme will close at 5pm on Friday 10th August. If for some reason you still have an unregistered ECCE child from the programme that has just finished, you must complete the registration by this date. You will still be able to amend registrations until 28th September. This does not affect the 2018/19 ECCE programme which starts in September.

AIM level 5 funding (equipment and appliances)

Any changes in the attendance of the child in receipt of this funding must be notified to Pobal using the notification of change form on PIP. We have attached a copy for your convenience.

CCS/P top-up payments

For those ECCE/CCS/P services with higher capitation or LINC qualifications, the top up payments have been made as a special allocation payment. There is a notice on PIP. If you have any queries about this payment please contact Pobal through onlinesupport@pobal.ie. FCCC will not be able to answer questions on these payments.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

Fingal County Childcare Committee has always focused on ensuring that early year's providers in Fingal are kept informed of matters that influence high quality provision and practice for the sector. FCCC emailed a survey as part of our training audit for 2018/2019 to all providers earlier this year. Based on the needs and concerns identified by childcare providers in the survey we are facilitating a workshop on 'Supporting Children's Wellbeing'. The purpose and objectives of the workshop is:

Purpose and Objectives

- To review the current concerns reported by early childhood settings in Fingal.
- To consider children's behaviour within the context of each child.
- To develop strategies to support children's self-regulation based on core ideas of SOOTHING and SUPPORTING .

Outcomes

- A deeper awareness of children's capacity to self-regulate
- A range of strategies to support children in early childhood settings
- An understanding of the importance of self-regulation, communication and play in children's learning and development within the setting.

This workshop is a learning experience based on the needs as identified by childcare settings in Fingal. However, this is not another session on Managing Behaviour, it is about understanding and responding to children's wellbeing. Finally, it is important to note that this initiative is not a regulatory requirement but an opportunity to discuss ideas, develop strategies and hopefully enhance the overall wellbeing of children and staff in settings in Fingal.

DATES	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday, 29 th August 2018	2.30pm – 5.00pm	The Riasc Centre, Feltrim Road, Swords, Co Dublin
Wednesday, 29 th August 2018	6.00 – 8.30pm	The Riasc Centre, Feltrim Road, Swords, Co Dublin
Wednesday, 12 th September 2018	2.30pm – 5.00pm	Draiocht, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
Wednesday, 12 th September 2018	6.00 – 8.30pm	Draiocht, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

To secure a place you must forward the attached booking form together with €15 cash or cheque made payable to Fingal Childcare Committee. Places are limited to 50 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

HEALTHY IRELAND SMART START PROGRAMME

The Healthy Ireland Smart Start Programme provides valuable training on: Developing a Health Promoting Pre-school setting; Providing Physical Activities; Nutrition and Healthy Eating; Oral Health; Promoting Children's Emotional Well-being /Literacy; Health and Safety; Preparing for Validation to achieve the Healthy Ireland Award. All aspects of the programme support services to achieve many of the Síolta standards and meet the acuirements of Aistear.

Valuable resources, funded by the HSE, to inform all aspects of the programme will be available for participating services to use with children, parents/families. To assist participating services promote children's emotional health and well-being, each service will receive three sets of the Trace Moroney feelings books which will be shared with all families throughout the pre-school year. These will be accompanied by a music CD and other supportive resources.

Programme costs €40 per Service which allows 2 members of staff to attend. The programme will be delivered one evening per week over 7 weeks in The Riasc Centre, Feltrim Road on Tuesday 9th October – 27th November from 6.45pm -9.30pm.

To book a place on the programme, please visit NCN [online booking facility](#). As this training is being delivered by NCN please do not contact Fingal County Childcare Committee further information is available from NCN by phoning 047 72469 or visit NCN website www.ncn.ie

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