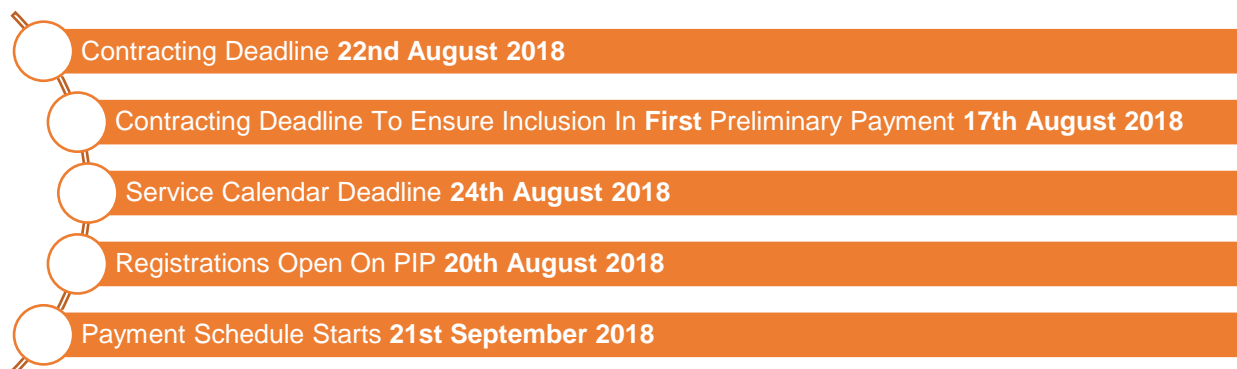


## ECCE 2018 / 2019 Programme Opening



ECCE Funded Early Years Services	Key Information	Key Dates
<b>ECCE Preliminary Payments For Existing Services</b>	<p>The first payment will be for <u>4 weeks</u> based on the FTE count at the third week of March 2018.</p> <p>Higher Capitation will be included as part of the payment only where services were receiving Higher Capitation at the end of the 2017/2018 programme.</p> <p>The preliminary payment will be reduced by any overpayment made under the ECCE 2017-2018 programme call.</p>	<p>First preliminary payment to be made on <b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>.</p> <p>Subsequent payments will follow.</p>
<b>ECCE Preliminary Payments For New Services</b>	<p>If the Early Years Service is in contract by <b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b> a preliminary payment will be made on the basis of 3 full-time children for 4 weeks.</p>	<p>First preliminary payment to be made on <b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>.</p> <p>Subsequent payments will follow.</p>
<b>ECCE Payment Schedule</b>	<p><b><u>ECCE 2018-2019 Payment Schedule</u></b></p>	<p>The first payment based on registrations will be made on <b>21<sup>st</sup> September 2018</b>.</p>
<b>ECCE Start Date</b>	<p>The ECCE 2018-2019 programme will commence on <b>27<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b> as per the grant funding agreement. As per previous years, eligible children can be registered for CCSU for the week prior to commencement of ECCE i.e. from 20/08/18 to 24/08/18. Children can then be registered for ECCE beginning 27/08/18. The 'Get PPSN' function can be utilised in this instance, so PPSN details will not need to be requested from the parent/guardian a second time. If your Service is located on a school premises and is restricted by their opening dates, please contact your CCC.</p>	<p>The ECCE programme will commence on <b>27<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b> as per the grant funding agreement.</p>
<b>Higher Capitation</b>	<p><b>All qualifying Early Years Service Providers will need to apply / re-apply for Higher Capitation in 2018/2019.</b></p> <p>Application forms, guidance and payment details will be available on the PIP Portal in September.</p> <p>Please note that Higher Capitation payments can be made for a maximum of 38 payable weeks (or 41 payable weeks for 41 week services) <u>beginning from 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018</u>.</p>	<p>Service Providers will be notified when Higher Capitation applications go live.</p> <p>Higher Capitation F.A.Q.s can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>ECCE Programme Rules</b>	<p>The 'Get PPSN' functionality can be used across all 2018/2019 programmes.</p>	<p><b><u>Rules For DCYA Childcare Funding Programmes</u></b> published 09/08/18.</p>

<p><b>Substantial Changes In Registrations*</b></p>	<p>Please contact your local City or County Childcare Committee to request an increase in your first payment based on substantially increased numbers (see table below) of ECCE children starting in September 2018.</p> <p>Any existing service who will have fewer children starting in September 2018 should notify Pobal via <a href="mailto:pipdocuments@pobal.ie">pipdocuments@pobal.ie</a> by <b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>, including "<b>ECCE reduced numbers</b>" in the subject line.</p>	<p>Requests for an increase in the first payment should be submitted to your local CCC by <b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>.</p> <p>Submissions after this date will not be considered.</p>
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**\*Substantial Changes – Definitions**

<p>New services</p>		<p>• This includes services that moved premises or changed status etc. which will get paid for 3 ECCE children. Can request an increase if they <b>will have 6 or more</b> ECCE children starting in September 2018</p>
<p>Existing services with up to 10 children registered last year</p>		<p>• Not including services that moved premises or changed status etc. Can request an increase if they <b>will have more than 4 additional</b> ECCE children starting in September 2018</p>
<p>Existing services with over 10 children registered last year</p>		<p>• Can request an increase if they <b>will have more than 6 additional</b> ECCE children starting in September 2018</p>