

## CCS Programme 2018 / 2019 Programme Opening



CCS	Key Information	Key Dates
<b>CCS Preliminary Payments</b>	The first payment is a Preliminary payment and is calculated as 2 months or 2/12 of CCS 2017 approved registrations. Further preliminary payments will be equivalent to 2 weeks value of CCS 2017 approved registrations.	The first Preliminary payment will be made on 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2018. Further preliminary payments will be made on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12th October</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul> It is expected that the next payment to be made on 9 <sup>th</sup> November will be based on approved 2018 registrations
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>CCS</b> eligibility is determined by the applying parent's status with the DEASP. Eligibility must be valid on any date between the 10th September and the 12th October 2018  An API Key has been introduced for DEASP validation for CCS/P, which is a direct electronic link into the DEASP systems utilising the parent and child's PPSN.	
<b>CCS Payment schedule</b>	<a href="#">CCS Payment Schedule 2018/19</a>	It is expected that the first payment based on approved registrations will commence on the 9th November
<b>CCS Programme Rules</b>	Key changes to CCS on PIP is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The 'Get PPSN' functionality can be used across all 2018/19 programmes</li> </ul> <a href="#">Rules for DCYA Childcare Programmes</a>	
<b>Substantial Changes In Registrations</b>	Please contact your local City or County Childcare Committee to request an increase in your first payment based on substantially increased numbers of CCS children starting in September 2018. Any existing service who will have fewer children starting in September 2018 should notify Pobal via pipdocuments@pobal.ie by 31st August 2018, including " <b>CCS reduced numbers</b> " in the subject line	Requests for an increase in the first payment should be submitted to your local CCC by <b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</b> .  Submissions after this date will not be considered.