

South Dublin County Childcare Committee – News Bulletin w/ending 16th September 2018

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PIP Announcement – CCS Service Providers

The DCYA has issued a [letter to CCS service providers](#) regarding the snapshot week. This letter has been posted on the PIP Portal.



A Guide to Early Years Education Inspection (EYEI)

Please see attached documents for A Guide to Early Years Education Inspection (EYEI) from Inspectorate, Department of Education and skills in both Irish and English language.

[Early Years Focused Inspection – English Edition](#)

[Early Years Focused Inspection – Irish Edition](#)



New web link for New Quality & Regulatory Framework

The **Early Years Inspectorate** has developed a Quality and Regulatory Framework (QRF), to support registered Early Years Services to comply with the 2016 Regulations. The QRF does this by setting out the core regulatory requirements in a transparent way, bringing together evidence-based, national and international research and best practice in Early Years. The QRF aims to support registered providers in achieving compliance with the regulations and enhance the safety and care of children who attend these services.

The QRF is child-centred, with a specific focus on the quality and safety of the care provided directly to children using the services.

Tusla Early Years Inspectorate, in collaboration with the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, launched the [Quality and Regulatory Framework](#) on Wednesday the 5th of September 2018 in Dublin.

There is a QRF relevant to all services:

- [Full Daycare Service & Part-time Day Care Service](#)
- [Sessional Preschool Service](#)
- [Childminding](#)
- [Pre-School Service in a Drop-in Centre](#)
- [Overnight Pre-school Service \(For a standalone Overnight Service\)](#)
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This New Framework was launched on Wed. 5th September 2018.



An Roinn Leanai
agus Gnóthaí Óige
Department of Children
and Youth Affairs

Information Guide to Community Childcare Subvention Resettlement (Transitional) CCSR(T)

We have composed some important information in relation to the CCSR(T) programme.

We would appreciate if you could read this [brief document](#) and complete P2 if your service can offer the CCSR(T) programme for the 2018/19 programme year.

CCSRT replies can be sent to info@southdublinchildcare.ie



Supporting and Encouraging Positive Engagement

SDCCC are running **three** workshops for both preschool & afterschool children.

Details of workshops below

Places for this course are allocated by prioritising the examples of current issues given in the application form.

From these actual examples the course will be tailored so please be 'specific'.

Fee Details: There is no charge for this programme.

Please Return Application form To:

fiona@southdublinchildcare.ie before 21st September 2018.

If you are successful in obtaining a place, you will be notified via email.

Please find attached the training content and the application form.

[More information on the Supporting & Encouraging Positive Engagement Workshops](#)

[Booking Form for Supporting & Encouraging Positive Engagement Workshops](#)

1. Supporting & Encouraging positive engagement in Preschool services	
When	Saturday 6 th October 2018
Time	9.30am to 2.30pm
Where	Louis Fitzgerald Hotel

2. Supporting & Encouraging positive engagement in Afterschool services	
When	Saturday 13 th October 2018
Time	9.30am to 2.30pm
Where	The Plaza Hotel, Tallaght

3. How to support Emotional Wellbeing for Children & Staff	
N.B. Participants must have attended either of the previous workshops "Supporting & Encouraging positive engagement" to obtain a place	
When	Thursday 18 th October 2018
Time	6.00pm to 9.00pm

Where	The Plaza Hotel, Tallaght



Reminder: Learner Fund Bursary Autumn 2018 – Closing Date 28th September 2018

The Learner Fund Bursary has been re opened to Early Years practitioners who are new graduates of a recognised Early Childhood Education and Care degree programme. South Dublin County Childcare Committee will process and appraise all Learner Fund Bursary applications.

***Applications must be posted or dropped in by hand**, we cannot accept electronic applications.

Applications will close on 28th September 2018 at 5pm.

Please note that all applicants must include their official certificate or official transcripts.

Applications should be addressed to :
Elizabeth Hayes,
c/o South Dublin County Childcare Committee,
Clondalkin Civic Offices,
9th Lock Road,
Clondalkin,
Dublin 22.

The Bursary amount is €750 and will follow strict criteria which is outlined on the application form. The decision of the South Dublin County Childcare Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

[Application Form – Learner Fund Bursary 2018](#)



Tusla National Child and Family Support Week

Tusla National Child and Family Support Week aims to create increased public awareness of, and engagement with, services provided by Tusla's Prevention, Partnership and Family Support (PPFS) programme. It features a wide variety of public events in regional and local areas around Ireland.

[Find out more](#)