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[First 5 – New Early Years Strategy from DCYA Launched](#)

Government launches First 5, A Whole-of-Government Strategy for Babies, Young Children and their Families

The Government unveiled 'First 5', Ireland's first ever cross-Departmental strategy to

support babies, young children and their families.
The ambitious ten-year plan will deliver:

1. A broader range of options for parents to balance working and caring
2. A new model of parenting support
3. New developments in child health, including a dedicated child health workforce
4. Reform of the Early Learning and Care (ELC) system, including a new funding model
5. A package of measures to tackle early childhood poverty

See the Press Release from the DCYA [here](#)

The Complete First 5 Document is available to view or download on our website [here](#)



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agus Gnóthaí Óige
Department of Children
and Youth Affairs

[Early Years and School Age Capital 2018 RESERVE LIST Announcement](#)

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs are pleased to announce that additional funds have been secured to fund a number of applications that were previously placed on the reserve list.

Pobal have sent out notification emails to the services that were on the reserve list and that have been successful in securing funding. Unfortunately if you have not received a notification email from Pobal at this time, it means that you will now not be funded under the Early Years and School Age Capital 2018 grant.

If you have additional queries in relation to the reserve list please contact Pobal online support at, onlinesupport@pobal.ie



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[DCYA Launches new Monthly E-Bulletin](#)

The Early Years Division have published a monthly electronic bulletin to all early years

services in contract to deliver government childcare schemes. The e-Bulletin updates you on operational matters relating to the administration of the Department's schemes and initiatives.

To view this month's Early Years e-Bulletin, please click [here](#)



[AIM Level 7 Payment](#)

The next AIM Level 7 payment is due on the 7th December 2018.

This payment will represent a further 12.5% of the AIM Level 7 contract value and will bring cumulative payments to 50% of the contract value.

Please note in order for a payment to be made, there must be an approved childcare registration on PIP by close of business Tuesday 27th November in relation to each child in receipt of AIM Level 7 support. The child's registration must correlate to the level of support awarded i.e. no. of days/weeks.

If you require any clarification on the above, please contact aimteam@pobal.ie



[EYC and SAC 18 - Reporting](#)

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Please be advised, the closing date for submission of Expenditure Reporting on EYC and SAC 18 is the 30th of November 2018.

Any Returns not submitted by that date WILL NOT receive the final 10% of the grant.

Services that do not submit returns will be subject to funding being withdrawn and risk having to return the 90% of the grant that has already been paid .

Please submit your Expenditure Reports by Return. If you require any further assistance please contact onlinesupport@pobal.ie