

# South Dublin County CCC

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## Community Childcare Subvention Resettlement (Transitional) - CCSR(T)

South Dublin CCC has received a number of calls from Focus Ireland and families expressing difficulty in securing childcare under the CCSR(T) programme in the South Dublin area. If your service is contracted for CCSP, your service can also offer CCSR(T) within this contract, you do not need to register with a separate contract.

If your service currently has spaces for sessional or part time care under the CCSRT programme, please email [oran@southdublinchildcare.ie](mailto:oran@southdublinchildcare.ie).

For more information about the CCSR(T) programme, please see attachment [CCSRT Information Update](#).



## National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Information Workshops

### **LAST WORKSHOP TOMORROW!!**

The team at South Dublin CCC have been busy 😊 delivering the National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Information workshops recently. Feedback has been positive regarding the currently available information supplied. If you wish to book a place, there are 2 remaining dates for you to attend:

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April Louis Fitzgerald Hotel	9.30am - 12.30pm	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/south-dublin-county-childcare-committee-19427422632">https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/south-dublin-county-childcare-committee-19427422632</a>
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A DCYA number is required to confirm your booking. If you do not have a DCYA number, please include the below:

New or Potential Childcare Provider: **Newuser1**

Childminder: **Newuser1-Childminder**

For more information, please click on the above links to Eventbrite or visit [www.ncs.gov.ie](http://www.ncs.gov.ie).



## Always Children First: Child Safeguarding Awareness Training

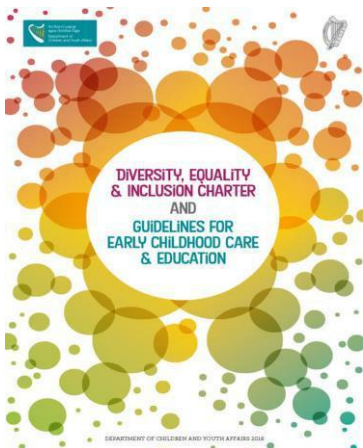
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	9.30am - 5.30pm	Louis Fitzgerald Hotel
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The *Always Children First: Child Safeguarding Awareness Training* is the most up to date national training now available. Before attending, participants must complete the [Children First E-Learning Programme](#) and forward your completed certificate to [training@southdublincare.ie](mailto:training@southdublincare.ie). The latest date e-learning certificates can be returned is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

The cost of training is €15 per person, and must be paid directly into the below back account

Please ensure to input your **DCYA Reference Number** or the name of your service on all bank transfers. To book a place, please complete the attached [Children First booking form- CP192](#)

## Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Training



Code	Date	Time	Venue
EDI 64	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am - 3.30pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 64	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 64	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald
EDI 64	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Louis Fitzgerald

**\*Participants must attend all 4 sessions to enable certification.**

The Diversity, Equality and Inclusion training is a 15 hour workshop split over 4 sessions. The aim of this training is to support and empower those working in in the sector to explore, understand and develop inclusive practices for the benefit of children, their families and wider society.

To book a place, please complete the [EDI 64 booking Form](#) and return to [training@southdublinchildcare.ie](mailto:training@southdublinchildcare.ie).

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## School Age Childcare Tusla Registration Workshop

<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 10am - 12.30pm</b>	<b>The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel</b>
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Following the recent introduction of the new school age childcare regulations, providers who cater for school age children must register with Tusla, the Child and Family Agency.

Providers that offer childcare for **school-age children only** must apply for registration by **18th May 2019**. School-age services that are already registered with Tusla as pre-school services must apply for registration by **18th August 2019**.

This workshop will present information including: the benefits of Tusla registration, the registration process, what policies are required, what supporting documentation is required and what supports are available to service providers.

South Dublin CCC invites you to attend this valuable workshop. To book, please complete [SAC Registration Booking Form](#), returning to [training@southdublinchildcare.ie](mailto:training@southdublinchildcare.ie)

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## 15th April 2019 - National Childcare Scheme Capital Funding Announcement



Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Dr. Katherine Zappone T.D., announced that capital funding will be available to service providers who sign up to the new National Childcare Scheme. The funding will allow service providers to purchase ICT support which will assist in recording and reporting children's attendance. Applications for capital funding are set to open in June 2019, with detailed guidelines on the application process to

be published on

[www.ncs.gov.ie](http://www.ncs.gov.ie)

in the coming days.

Providers can purchase ICT support which meets the eligibility criteria and will be reimbursed for the amount spent up to the maximum amount allowable. A full list of eligibility criteria will be laid out in the application guidelines.

The maximum grants will vary depending on the size of the service availing of State supports, and will range from €500 to €2,000.



### School Aged Childcare Tusla Registration - Childminders

Please be advised the Tusla registration Portal is open for childminders of school aged children. Childminders who are required to register can do so at <https://portal.tusla.ie>. From this home page childminders can select "register" leading them to a three step process.

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Consent</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Personal Details</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Login Details</b>

After this initial three step process, childminders will then be able to complete the "Application Form for Registration of Childminding Service" and attach the necessary documents. If you would like any further guidance on this process or school aged childcare registration criteria please contact the SDCCC team [info@southdublinchildcare.ie](mailto:info@southdublinchildcare.ie)



## FAR Training - Updated Trainers List

There is an updated [FAR Trainers List](#) available on our website. Further information available on FAR training also.



## CPD Payments for Hanen and Lámh Training 2019

CPD Payments will be issued to all services for participants who completed Hanen and/or Lámh trainings between January 2019 and 6th of April 2019 on the 3rd of May 2019.

Please note that each staff member can avail of a maximum of 18 hours of paid CPD training per calendar year and payments are calculated on this basis. Payments for all participants will be made to the employer/ childcare setting and NOT to the individual. Reimbursement by way of payment or time worked is the responsibility of the employer. The rate of payment is €13 per hour.

If you have any queries regarding your payments; please contact [onlinesupport@pobal.ie](mailto:onlinesupport@pobal.ie) or 01-5117222

