



South Dublin CCC – Latest News Bulletin for W/ending 21st July 2019

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ECCE Fees Lists – Common Errors from CCC Checking

This session needs to be broken into two line options; a free ECCE session and a paid ECCE session.

This should appear as €0 for a free ECCE session.

This should appear as 'N/A'. A paid ECCE session needs to appear as a new line on the fees list.

Deposit needs to specify when it will be returned e.g. once approved on PIP. A drop down for Discounts and Optional Extras will also need to be selected and appear on the fees list, even if not offered.

The team at SDCCC have been working through the CCC checking process of fees lists and calendars for the 2019/20 programme year. Please continue to check the status of your fees list as a number of checked fees lists have been queried.

****Not all fees lists will be CCC checked; therefore it is imperative your fees list meets the current rules outlined in guidance documents. This is to prevent compliance issues with fees lists and calendars during the next round of compliance visits.***

Following on from last week's communication through the bulletin, a high percentage of ECCE fees lists submitted are not meeting the current ECCE guidelines. Please review your submitted fees list on PIP to ensure you are meeting the current ECCE guidelines for approved fees lists.

Attached are two sample fees lists. The first has been completed incorrectly and is highlighted in red. The other has been completed correctly and is highlighted in

green.



CPD Payments for Hanen, Lámh, and NSAI Training 2019

CPD Payments will be issued to all services for participants who completed Hanen and/or Lámh between April 2019 and 29th of June 2019 and/or Aistear and Play (NSAI) between March 2019 and 5th June 2019 on the 19th of July 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. Re-imbursement 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 or 01-5117222



AIM Resource Packs - New Ideas!

Last year AIM Inclusive Play packs were distributed to support inclusive practice within settings. Looking for some new ideas on how to incorporate some of the resources into your daily routine and children's play? Click on link below for more ideas and videos.

https://play.aim.gov.ie/all-resources/?fbclid=IwAR1k_4ipiIIBxf2gYgC7K6vxRetR21DjsJ_PykB7_bjM46kVbneLrxfdjk



New NCS Scheme - Information sharing for Parents

As the date for the new NCS scheme draws closer we thought we'd include a section in our bulletin today aimed at helping parents with the new scheme.

We have links below to documents which would be a good source of information to your parents on the National Childcare Scheme (we have attached the documents also for your convenience).

We would encourage that you share this information with your parents, through social media, bulletins/newsletters etc.

Please feel free to call us on 01 457 0122 if need any further information

[National Childcare Scheme - Parent Information Leaflet](#)

[National Childcare Scheme - Timeline](#)

[Powerpoint Presentation for Parents on the National Childcare Scheme](#)

[My Gov ID Leaflet - Guide to setting up in preparation for NCS Scheme](#)

All of the above and more information directed at Childcare Providers are available on our website

<https://southdublinchildcare.ie/index.php/20-services/192-national-childcare-scheme>

The [NCS website](#) has lots of information for parents also and you could signpost it on your social media or whats app group.

<https://ncs.gov.ie/>



The National Childcare Scheme also has a [Facebook Page](#) which could be shared to your page for parents.

My Gov ID - Preparations for the New NCS Scheme - All Parents applying must have a My Gov ID.

Instructions below on how to apply for a My Gov ID.



The National Childcare Scheme opens in October with payments flowing from November. It will support families with children aged between 24 weeks and 15 years who are attending any participating Tusla registered childcare service, including any Tusla registered childminder.

The quickest and easiest way to make an application to the National Childcare Scheme will be online at: www.ncs.gov.ie.

The online process is being designed to give applicants an award within a matter of days or even minutes, depending on the application type. Postal applications will take longer and will affect the start date from which the new childcare subsidy can be paid.

To apply online you need a **verified** MyGovID. This account gives you safe, secure, online access to a range of Irish government services.



Go to www.ncs.gov.ie to find out more



Getting ready for the National Childcare Scheme

Your **verified** MyGovID gives you safe, secure, online access to a range of Irish Government services, including the National Childcare Scheme. Here's how to do it:

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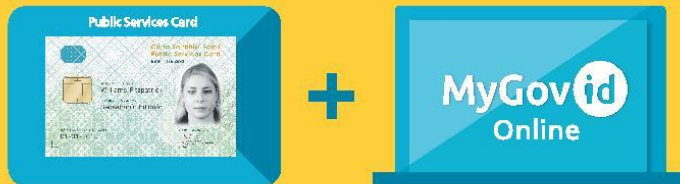
To get started, you need a Public Services Card. If you don't have one you can make an appointment to get one at www.mywelfare.ie. Pick a location from one of 60+ Intreo Centres/Social Welfare Offices nationwide and book a time that suits you.

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Your phone has to be verified. This is also done by attending any Intreo Centre/Social Welfare Office. A PIN will be sent straight to your phone. Otherwise, you will receive your PIN through the post.

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Log on to www.mygovid.ie to get your **verified** MyGovID.

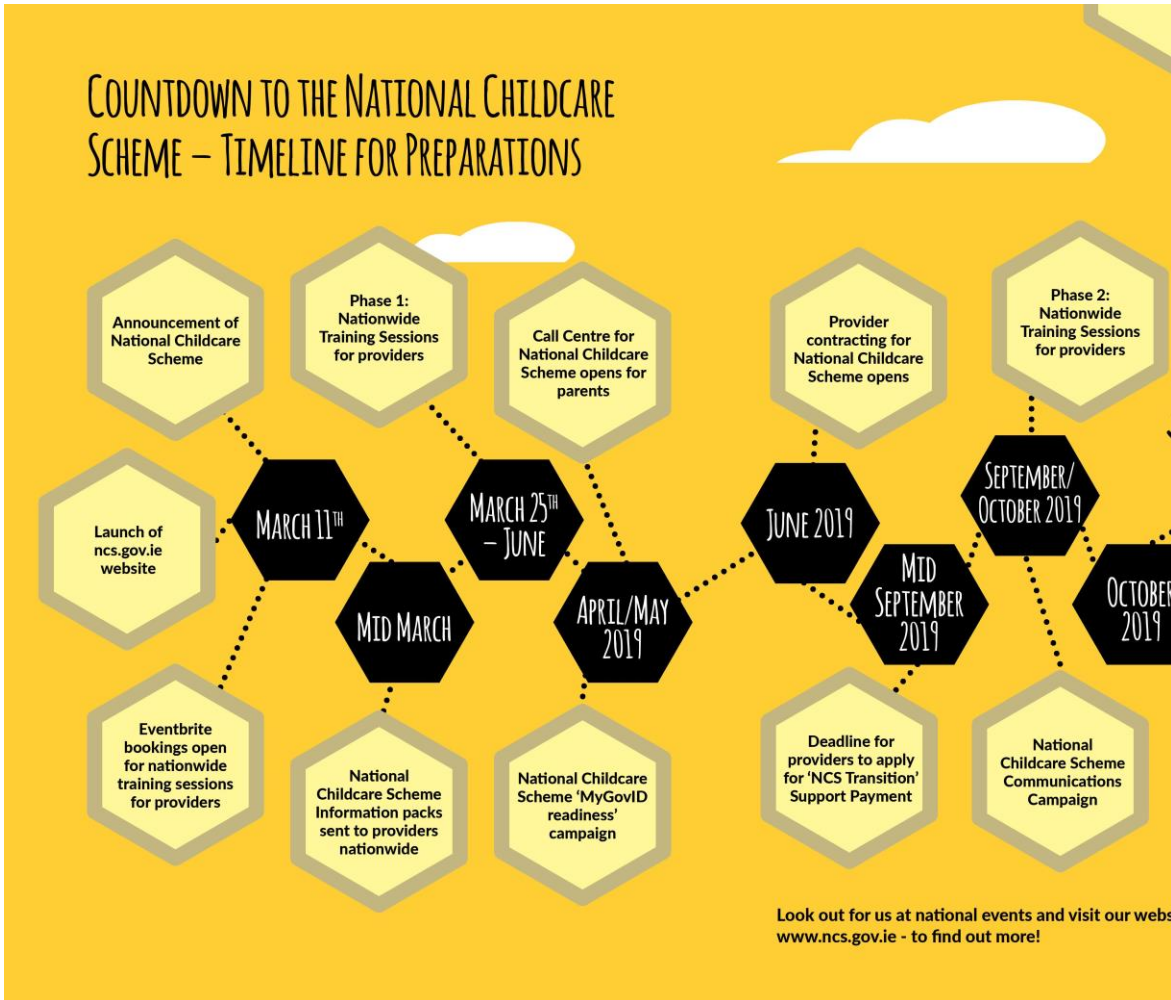


MyGovID - The safe and quick way to access the National Childcare Scheme



National Childcare Scheme 2019 Timeline

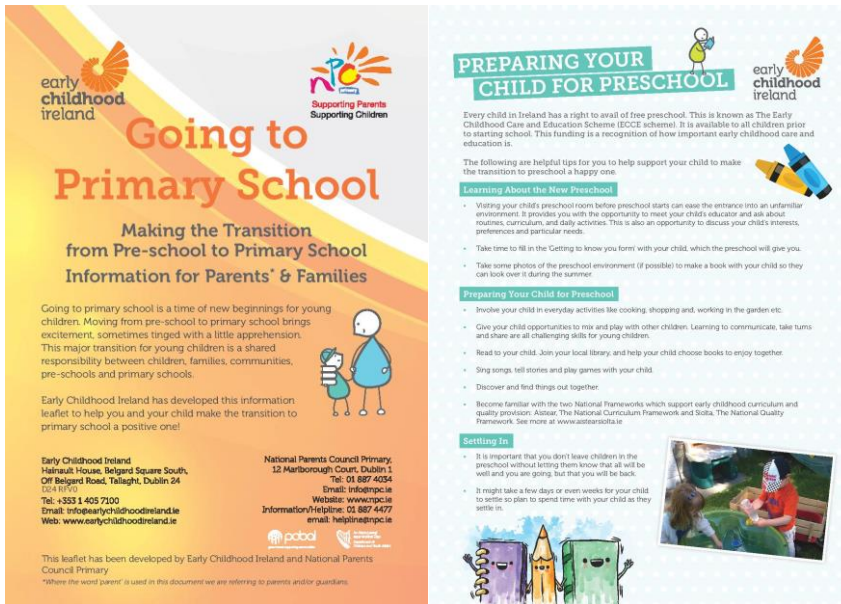
COUNTDOWN TO THE NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME – TIMELINE FOR PREPARATIONS



You can share this NCS Timeline to your Facebook Page for your parents.

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthDublinChildcare>

Reminder the National Childcare Scheme Support Line is open for Parents: Phone 01 906 8530



Transition to Primary School or starting Preschool for 1st time- Preparation and Guidelines for Parents

Early Childhood Ireland have produced two very helpful leaflets for parents to help with the transition to primary school and starting Preschool for their children.

Feel free to share these on your Social Media, you can share directly from our

[Facebook Page](#)

[Going to Big School](#)

[Preparing for Preschool](#)



Useful links for Parents for Summer

[Keeping your Children Safe in the Sun](#) - A must read from The Irish Cancer Society

[Essential Tips for surviving the Summer with Kids](#) - From the Journal.ie



Both these links are also available for sharing on our [Facebook](#)

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