



Parents Newsletter November 2019



National Childcare Scheme

The National Childcare Scheme (NCS) is the new model of funding for both early years & afterschool service in Ireland and will replace all targeted schemes including CCSP, CETS, ASCC & CEC. The scheme will open for applications on 20th November 2019. Parents will apply for subsidies under the scheme using their MYGOVID account. A paper based application will be available from January 2020.

Welcome

We are excited to welcome you to our first parents' newsletter. South Dublin County Childcare Committee are tasked by the Department of Children & Youth Affairs to increase the quality and quantity of Early Years and School Age services within the South Dublin County area. We also offer support to parents within our local area to find childcare and access funding schemes where appropriate. For further information on our work with Services & Parents you can visit our website

www.southdublinchildcare.ie or follow us on 



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There are 2 application types;
Universal; This is a non means tested subsidy which is available to all parents of



You will access the National Childcare Scheme Portal using your verified MYGOVID account. If you don't have a verified account now is a good time to get one. If you already have a verified account we recommend checking that you can access your account and update your passwords etc. if necessary.

Information Events

South Dublin County Childcare Committee will be hosting a parent's information evening on **Thursday 21st November at 6:30pm in The**

Plaza Hotel, Tallaght. The focus of this event will be to provide information on the National Childcare Scheme and provide a demonstration of the parent portal which you will be using to make an application under the scheme. Places are limited so please be sure to book a place. You can book a place by clicking "[here](#)" and feel free to send the booking link to friends or family members who are interested in applying for the scheme.



We will be hosting an information stand in The Square Shopping Centre, Tallaght on Thursday 14th November on level 3 opposite IMC from 9:30am-4pm. Members of our development team will be there to provide information on the scheme and we will have details of our next prize giveaway.

children aged 24 weeks up to the date the child qualifies for ECCE.

Income assessed; This is a means tested subsidy, which is available to parents of children aged 24 weeks to 15 years with a reckonable income of up to €60,000 per year.

What is reckonable income?

Reckonable income refers to the Net income of the parent/parents/guardian minus any allowable deductions. Allowable deductions include:

- Pension contributions
- Maintenance paid
- Certain social welfare payments
- Multiple child discount

The multiple child discount is a reduction off the net income of the parents based on the number of children under the age of 15 in the family.

- 2 children under 15 €4,300 reduction
- 3 children under 15 €8,600 reduction

**The lower the reckonable income of a family the higher the subsidy award will be.

Competition Winner



Congratulations to JENNY HUGHES who is the winner of our give away. Jenny has won the selection of children's books, which were on display at our parents information stand in Citywest Shopping Centre earlier this month.

Reckonable Income	Rate per hour if your child is 0-1 years old	Rate per hour if your child is 1-3 years old	Rate per hour if your child is over 3 and not yet in school	Rate per hour if your child is School Age
€26,000	€5.10	€4.35	€3.95	€3.75
€27,500	€4.90	€4.18	€3.78	€3.58
€32,500	€4.22	€3.61	€3.19	€3.03
€37,500	€3.54	€3.05	€2.61	€2.48
€42,500	€2.87	€2.48	€2.03	€1.93
€47,500	€2.19	€1.92	€1.45	€1.38
€52,500	€1.51	€1.35	€0.87	€0.83
€57,500	€0.84	€0.78	€0.33	€0.33

For further information please see www.ncs.gov.ie or feel free to pop along to our parents evening.