

Childcare Options

PRE-SCHOOL

CRECHE

CETS/CCS/CCSP/
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ECCE SCHEME

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What happens at crèche?

Crèche is a childcare service which looks after your child for a full day, part time or afterschool



Care:

- Feeding
- Sleep



Activities such as:

- Playing with toys
- interaction such as playing and singing

What are you entitled to?

If you are on social welfare benefit you may be entitled to a reduced rate of childcare for full time, part time or after school care.



What do you need to provide?

In September you will be required to complete a parental declaration form for the scheme you choose.

For ECCE (Free preschool year) you need:

- Your child's name,
- Your child's date of birth
- Your child's PPS number.

For CCS/CCSP you need:

- Your child's name
- Your child's date of birth
- Your child's PPS number
- Your own PPS
- Proof of your benefit entitlement

Any questions please contact us:

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What happens at Preschool?

Preschool is early education to prepare your child for National school.

Play



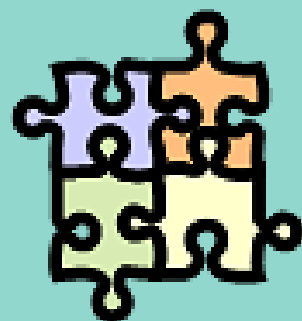
Reading



Playing with sand and
water

Jigsaws and puzzles

Painting and artwork



Physical Development

Indoors and outdoor play

Running, skipping,

jumping

Cutting and drawing



Social Skills

Turn taking

Sharing

Making friends

Problem solving



Emotional Development

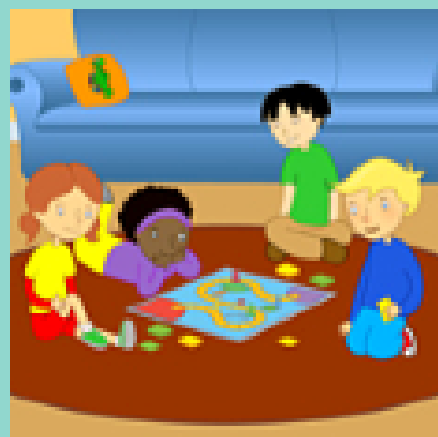
Build self confidence & social skills

Communication Skills

Talking

Listening

Symbol Recognition



What are you entitled to?

FREE Pre-School places are available to ALL children under the Early Childhood Care & Education Scheme (ECCE)

3 hours per day, 5 days per week for 38 weeks of the year

What age your child needs to be:

YOUR CHILDS ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ECCE PROGRAMME

Free Pre-School from 3 years old!*

Children Born in 2012

Month	ECCE 2015	ECCE 2016	ECCE 2017	No. OPW Weeks for 2015-2016 pre-school year	No. OPW Weeks for 2016-2017 pre-school year	Total Eligible Weeks	School Start Year	School Start Age
Jan-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	3.0
Feb-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	3.7
Mar-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	4.4
Apr-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	5.1
May-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	5.8
Jun-12	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-17	6.5
Jul-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	7.2
Aug-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	7.9
Sep-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	8.6
Oct-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	9.3
Nov-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	10.0
Dec-12	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-17	10.7

Children Born in 2013

Month	ECCE 2016	ECCE 2017	ECCE 2018	No. OPW Weeks for 2016-2017 pre-school year	No. OPW Weeks for 2017-2018 pre-school year	Total Eligible Weeks	School Start Year	School Start Age
Jan-13	NO	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-18	3.0
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Sep-13	NO	YES	NO	38	0	38	Sep-18	8.6
Oct-13	NO	YES	NO	38	0	38	Sep-18	9.3
Nov-13	NO	YES	NO	38	0	38	Sep-18	10.0
Dec-13	NO	YES	NO	38	0	38	Sep-18	10.7

Children Born in 2014

Month	ECCE 2017	ECCE 2018	ECCE 2019	No. OPW Weeks for 2017-2018 pre-school year	No. OPW Weeks for 2018-2019 pre-school year	Total Eligible Weeks	School Start Year	School Start Age
Jan-14	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-19	3.0
Feb-14	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-19	3.7
Mar-14	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-19	4.4
Apr-14	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-19	5.1
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Dec-14	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-19	10.7

Children Born in 2015

Month	ECCE 2018	ECCE 2019	ECCE 2020	No. OPW Weeks for 2018-2019 pre-school year	No. OPW Weeks for 2019-2020 pre-school year	Total Eligible Weeks	School Start Year	School Start Age
Jan-15	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-20	3.0
Feb-15	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-20	3.7
Mar-15	YES	YES	YES	38	38	76	Sep-20	4.4
Apr-15	NO	NO	NO	0	0	0	Sep-20	5.1
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