

REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO FEES

Providers are not required to provide childcare services by the hour. Service options are at the discretion of the childcare provider. The purpose of listing equivalent fees per hour is to facilitate the calculation of childcare subsidies and comparison between service options, and to ensure parents are charged correctly.

The weekly fee charged to a parent must be:

1. The full price per week for the relevant childcare service option before any subsidy is applied.
2. Minus any discounts applied in accordance with the discount policy
3. Minus the subsidy (subsidy-rate multiplied by the number of subsidised hours per week)
4. Plus fee for optional extras from the schedule of optional extras

An online subsidy calculator is available (at [www.....](#)) to assist parents and providers in making this calculation.

Discounts (e.g. siblings rate, staff rate) may only be applied if they are listed in the discount policy on this chart. A record of all discounts provided must be kept along with receipts, for compliance purposes.

Optional extras may only be charged if they are listed on this chart and are separate and optional charges to what is included in any chosen service option. Optional extras may only be charged if they are not required by Regulations.

Deposits may be required but, in the case of parents awarded an NCS subsidy, are limited to 2 weeks' payment at the copayment rate. Parents can be charged the full price deposit if the parent does not yet know their copayment rate (in which case, the difference between the full-price deposit and the deposit based on the co-payment rate must be returned to the parent on registration/NCS award claim approval).

Fees for different service options must be listed on a weekly basis, but the **frequency of billing is at the discretion of the provider.**

Providers must issue **receipts** to parents for all fees paid, and must retain records of all fees paid, including any discounts applied and optional extras charged.

Fees for existing service options may only be changed with a **notice period of 20 working days.**

[For further assistance or if you have any queries/concerns please contact your local City or County Childcare Committee.](#)

Fee Options

Session Type Name	Age Range	ECCE Available?	Meals Included	Additional Info	Days per week	Hours per week	Full price per week	Effective From ▲
Part-Time Day Care - Any 5 Hour Period between 7am to 6.30pm	12 months to 12 years	Yes	No	Weekly fee after ECCE Discount is €25.50. Maximum daily attendance for part-time daycare is 5 hours.	5	25	€90.00	01/09/2021
ECCE Only Sessional Service Any 3 hr period from 7am to 6.30pm	12 months to 12 years	Yes	No	Weekly Fee after ECCE Discount: €0.00.	5	15	€70.00	01/09/2021
Non-ECCE Sessional Service Any 3 hr period from 7am to 6.30pm	12 months to 12 years	Yes	No		5	15	€70.00	01/09/2021
Full-Daycare - Any 8 hr period between 7am and 6.30pm	12 months to 12 years	Yes	No	Weekly fee after ECCE Discount is €80.50. Maximum daily hours for full-daycare fee is 8 hours.	5	40	€145.00	01/09/2021
Breakfast Club	4-12	No	No		5	15	€70.00	01/09/2021
Full-Daycare - Any 8 hr period between 7am and 6.30pm	12 months to 12 years	Yes	No	Weekly fee after ECCE Discount is €76.00. Maximum daily hours for full-daycare fee is 8 hours.	5	40	€145.00	01/09/2021
Summer Sessional Early Years & School Aged Childcare 3 Hours	1-12 Years	No	No		5	15	€60.00	28/06/2021
Summer Full Day Early Years & School Aged Childcare 8hrs	1-12 Years	No	No		5	40	€145.00	28/06/2021
Additional Hour	1-12 Years	No	No	Additional hours outside of each session type.		1	€3.60	28/06/2021
Summer Part-Time Early Years & School Aged Childcare 5 Hours	1-12 Years	No	No		5	25	€90.00	28/06/2021

Fee Extras

Type ▲	Description	Effective From ▲
Optional Extra	Boogie Bugs Music Programme for children aged 0-6 years is offered weekly to extend upon our service's music curriculum. Parents wishing for their child to participate in this programme are charged €1.00 weekly during the academic year. This charge is added to your child's weekly childcare bill.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	Fit 4 You Sports Programme for children aged 0-6 years is offered weekly to extend upon our service's physical education curriculum. Parents wishing for their child to participate in this programme are charged €1.00 weekly during the academic year. This charge is added to your child's weekly childcare bill.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	Vivid Performance Speech and Drama Programme for children aged 3 years-6 years is offered weekly to extend upon our service's communication curriculum. Parents wishing for their child to participate in this programme are charged €1.00 weekly during the academic year. This charge is added to your child's weekly childcare bill.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	A number of staff and children attending our service have severe life threatening allergies to certain food groups. Our service prepares all snacks and meals in house. A weekly fee of €5.00 is charged which covers all drinks, snacks and meals throughout your child's day. Parents not wishing to opt into this Optional Extra are welcome to provide their children's meals. A weekly menu and a list of safe foods will be provided to parents who must agree to only provide foods from this list daily for their child.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	Morning and afternoon school drop off and pick up by bus from selected schools. This is charged weekly at a rate of €20.00 per child.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	Our service can provide nappies and wipes for your child. This optional extra is charged at €2.50 per week.	01/09/2021
Optional Extra	A number of staff and children attending our service have severe life threatening allergies to certain food groups. Our service prepares all snacks and meals in house. A weekly fee of €3.00 is charged which covers all drinks, snacks and meals throughout your child's day. Parents not wishing to opt into this Optional Extra are welcome to provide their children's meals. A weekly menu and a list of safe foods will be provided to parents who must agree to only provide foods from this list daily for their child.	28/06/2021
Optional Extra	Our service can provide nappies and wipes. This is charged at €1.50 per week.	27/06/2021