

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 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 co-payment rate. Parents can be charged the full price deposit if the parent does not yet know their co-payment 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.

| Session Type Name | Session Type Name | ECCE Available ? | Meals Included | Additional Info | Days per week | Hours per week | Full price per week | Effective From |
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| Full Day Childcare | Childcare 0-3 | No | Yes | | 3 | 33 | €219.00 | 01/09/2019 |
| Full Day Childcare | Childcare 0-3 | No | Yes | | 2 | 22 | €163.00 | 01/09/2019 |
| Full Day Childcare | Childcare 0-3 | No | Yes | | 5 | 55 | €306.00 | 01/09/2019 |
| Full Day Childcare | Childcare 0-3 | No | Yes | | 4 | 44 | €276.00 | 01/09/2019 |

| Type | Description | Effective From |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| Deposit | No deposit will be charged for NCS related services | 24/08/2020 |
| Deposit | Discount Sibling discount 10% | 19/08/2019 |
| Deposit | Discount 10% corporate discount agreements for employees of certain companies | 19/08/2019 |
| Deposit | Discount Once off promotional discount €500 off first month's fees | 19/08/2019 |
| Deposit | We do not offer optional extras | 19/08/2019 |

NCS 2021 CALENDAR

This Programme is open from 23 August 2021 to 22 August 2022.

Our Service will begin to provide this Programme on the 23 August 2021 and will finish on the 22 August 2022.

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| Monday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Tuesday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Wednesday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Thursday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Friday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Saturday | 07:30 – 18:30 |
| Sunday | 07:30 – 18:30 |

We will be closed on the following dates:

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| 25 October 2021 | October Bank Holiday |
| 27 December 2021 | Christmas Day - carry forward |
| 28 December 2021 | St Stephen's Day carry forward |
| 29 December 2021 | Christmas Break |
| 30 December 2021 | Christmas Break |
| 31 December 2021 | Christmas Break |
| 1 January 2022 | New Year's Day |
| 17 March 2022 | St Patrick's Day |
| 18 March 2022 | St Patricks Day - Bank Holiday |
| 18 April 2022 | Easter Monday |

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| 2 May 2022 | May Bank Holiday |
| 6 June 2022 | June Bank Holiday |
| 1 August 2022 | August Bank Holiday |