

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 ▲
8.45 - 11.45	2 - 5 years	Yes	no		5	15	€0.00	28/08/2022
8.45 - 12.15	2 - 5 years	No	no		2	7	€55.00	28/08/2022
8.45 - 12.15	2-5 years	No	no		3	11	€69.00	28/08/2022
8.45 - 12.15	2 - 5 years	No	no		5	18	€85.00	28/08/2022
8.45 - 1.30	2 - 5 years	Yes	no		5	23	€52.00	28/08/2022
8.45 - 1.30	2 - 5 years	No	no		5	23	€135.00	28/08/2022
Morning part time	2 - 5	No	no		5	5	€118.84	28/08/2022
Morning part time	2 - 5	Yes	no		5	5	€54.34	28/08/2022
8.45 - 1.30	2.5 - 5 years	Yes	no		5	5	€54.34	21/08/2022
8.45 - 1.30	2 - 5	No			5	5	€118.84	21/08/2022
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	No	all snacks and meals are included.	The cost is 1150 per calendar month. This works out at 276 per week when divided by 50 weeks.	5	55	€276.00	06/09/2021
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	No	All meals and snacks are included.	The cost is 700 per month, which works out at 168 when divided by 50 weeks per year.	3	33	€168.00	06/09/2021
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	No	All meals and snacks are included.	The cost is 500 per month. This equates to 120 / week when multiplied by 12 and divided by 50 weeks	2	22	€120.00	06/09/2021
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	Yes	All meals and snacks are included	The cost is 931.50 per month for those in receipt of ECCE. $223.56 \times 12 / 50$.	5	55	€223.56	06/09/2021
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	Yes	All meals and snacks included	Cost is 568.90 for those in receipt of ECCE = $136.54 \times 12 / 50$.	3	33	€136.54	06/09/2021
7.30 - 18.30	2 - 5	Yes	All meals and snacks are included	Cost is 412.60 for our ECCE children $\times 12 / 50 = 99$.	2	22	€0.99	06/09/2021
7.30 - 8.45	2 - 12	No	Breakfast club. Breakfast is included.	Cost is 130 per month $\times 12 / 50 = 31.20$ per week. If a child is coming for less day cost is pro rata	5	22	€31.20	06/09/2021

Fee Extras

Type ▲	Description	Effective From ▲
Deposit	Deposit is paid in advance of taking place. Cost of deposit varies depending on the space taken (1000, 500 or 130 for sessional children). Deposit is not refundable if the space is not taken. The deposit is partially refunded when a child registers on the NCS and then one month's ECCE fees are fully refunded once a child is fully registered on the ECCE program.	28/08/2022
Optional Extra	11.45 - 12.15 optional extra half hour per day for children on the ECCE scheme. Cost is 70 per month for this optional extra	28/08/2022
Optional Extra	Lunch is offered to part time children (children attending until 1.30). Cost of lunch is 140 per month or 32.30 per week).	17/02/2022
Optional Extra	11.45 - 12.15 optional extra half hour per day for children on the ECCE scheme	20/11/2019