

## 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 copayment 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 ▲
Full Day Care x 5 days	0-6	Yes	Breakfast, dinner and evening tea	parents provide 2 x light snacks	5	50	€210.00	04/10/2021
Full day care x 3 days	0-6	Yes	Breakfast, dinner and evening tea	Parents provide 2 x light snacks	3	30	€150.00	04/10/2021
Full Day Care x 2 days	0-6	Yes	Breakfast, Dinner and evening tea	Parents provide 2 x light snacks	2	20	€100.00	04/10/2021
Part Day Care	0-6	Yes	Morning part day care - Breakfast and dinner Evening part day care - evening tea	parents provide 1 x light snack	5	25	€135.00	04/10/2021
ECCE	2.5-5.5	Yes	NONE	Parents provide light snack	5	15	€64.50	30/08/2021
Full Day Care x 5 days	0-6	Yes	Breakfast, dinner and evening tea	parents provide snacks	5	50	€197.50	31/08/2020
Full day care x 4 days	0-6	Yes	breakfast, dinner and evening tea	parents provide snacks	4	40	€175.00	31/08/2020
Full day care x 3 days	0-6	Yes	breakfast, dinner and evening tea	parents provide snacks	3	30	€135.00	31/08/2020
Full day care x 2 days	0-6	Yes	breakfast, dinner and evening tea	parents provide snacks	2	20	€90.00	31/08/2020
ECCE + 1 HOUR	2.5-5	Yes	Dinner	Parents provide snack	5	5	€114.50	31/08/2020
Part Day Care	0-6	Yes	AM- Breakfast and dinner PM- Evening tea	Parents provide own snack	5	25	€125.00	31/08/2020
Full Day Care	0-5	Yes	breakfast, dinner, evening tea	parents provide morning and afternoon snacks	5	52	€185.00	19/08/2019
Pre-School Plus 1 hour or part thereof	0-5	No	dinner		5	5	€35.00	19/08/2019
Part Day Care	0-5	Yes	Morning- inc. breakfast & dinner Evening- inc. evening tea	max 5 hours per day attendance Morning 7.30am to 1.30pm Evening 1.30pm to 6pm	5	25	€110.00	19/08/2019
Sessional Day Care	0-5	Yes	none	parents provide own snack	5	15	€90.00	19/08/2019

Fee Extras

Type ▲	Description	Effective From ▲
Discount	We do not offer discounts	30/08/2021
Optional Extra	We do not offer additional extras	30/08/2021
Deposit	€100 refundable deposit upon receipt of 4 weeks written notice of child's last date of attendance at service	19/08/2019