

## Childcare Education and Training Support Programme (CETS)

The Childcare Education and Training Support Programme (CETS) provides childcare on behalf of the Local Education and Training Boards. CETS can provide full-time, part-time or after-school childcare places. The courses that qualify for CETS include Youthreach, Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS), the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI), Further Education and Training (FET) courses i.e. specific skills training and traineeships, the FIT Initiative and Momentum.

The maximum amount per child that childcare providers may charge to parents per week is:

- Full-time: €25 per week
- Part time: €15 per week
- Afterschool: €5 per week
- Afterschool with pickup service: €15

Upon application for the course you should let the college know that you have childcare needs and want to be considered for CETS. When you get your letter offering you a place on a course, you will also be given a list of local childcare providers and you can contact your local County or City Childcare Committee to find out details of providers that offer CETS places and then you can use the letter from college to book a place for your child or children with a childcare provider.

### *Parental Contribution:*

TEC Programme	Full Time Rate	Part-time Rate	After School Rate	After School Pick up Rate	Holiday Rate
CETS	€25	€15	€5	€15	F/T €25 P/T €15