

Community Employment Childcare Programme (CEC)

The Community Employment Childcare Programme (CEC) provides childcare for children of parents who are participating on Community Employment schemes. Childcare places on the CEC Programme are available to children up to the age of 5 years and after school care places apply to children aged up to 13 years of age.

The full contribution from the parent is €15 per week, per child for part time or after school care. Places will be approved for 50 weeks in a 12 month period for Community Employment Participants. You can re-apply for a CE childcare place after the 50 week period and a place will be approved subject to availability.

The CE sponsor will tell you about the CEC Programme and give you a list of childcare providers participating in the programme. You should then contact a childcare provider in your area in order to book a childcare place under the CEC Programme and you can use your letter of offer of a Community Employment place to do this.

If you cannot find a place for your child you should contact your local City or County Childcare Committee.

Cost to parent:

| | Full Time Rate | Part-time Rate | After School Rate | After School Pick up Rate | Holiday Rate |
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| Community Employment Childcare Programme | N/A | €15 | €15 | N/A | €15 |