

Can I get help with my childcare costs?

These rates are for guidance purposes only, and certain terms and conditions may apply, which you will find in the Programme Rules Document on www.pobal.ie

What supports are available?

Check the table below to view what 'band of supports' are available to you based on your situation

	Band A (with medical card unless otherwise stated)	Band AJ (with medical card)	Band B	Band D
Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· One Parent Family Payment· Widows/Widowers Pension· Farm Assist· State Pension· Blind Pension· Guardian's Payment· Illness/Injury Benefit· Disability Allowance· Carer's Benefit/Allowance· Back to Work Enterprise/ Education Allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Job Seeker's Benefit/Allowance*· Supplementary Welfare Allowance**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Medical Card· Parents who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments listed under Band A/AJ but have no medical card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· GP Visit Card (over 6yrs+only)***· Parents who no longer qualify for Band A/AJ this year but who were verified as being on Band A/AJ at the end of

	Band A (with medical card unless otherwise stated)	Band AJ (with medical card)	Band B	Band D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Community Employment/ Rural Social Scheme · Domiciliary Care Allowance · Family Income Supplement (FIS) · Secondary Students · Invalidity Pension · Disablement Pension · Official Tusla Referrals (no medical card required) · HSE Public Health Nurse referrals (no medical card required) · TÚS · Part-time Job Incentive Scheme · Gateway 			the previous school year

*parents who qualify for Band AJ under Jobseeker's allowance/benefit receive maximum subvented childcare of €80 for full day care per week.

**parents who qualify for Band AJ under Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments receive maximum subvented childcare of €80 for full day care per week.

***Please note GP visit card for children 0-6 years of age does not qualify for CCS/CCSP subvention funding. A Family GP visit card does qualify for CCS/CCPS

The maximum subvention is €145 per week; however, the amount will depend on how much childcare you use and what funding you are eligible for.

Weekly rate	Band A (with medical card unless otherwise stated)	Band AJ (with medical card)	Band B	Band D
(Sessional payment (2:16-3:30))	€45	€45	€25	€17

If you are attending:

- further education,
- are in school,
- are participating in a Community Employment scheme,
- or are returning to work,

you may be eligible for the Training and Employment Childcare (TEC) Schemes.

The amount of subsidy available for the Training and Employment Childcare Schemes are:

	TEC Programmes (Existing and Proposed Weekly Subsidies)			
	CETS	ASCC	CEC AS	CEC PS

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	Current	From Sept 2017	Current	From Sept 2017	Current	From Sept 2017	Current	From Sept 2017
Full-time	€145	€145	€105	€145	-	-	-	-
Part-time	€80	€80	-	-	€80	€80	€80	€80
Afterschool	€45	€45	€40	€45	€40	€45	-	-
Afterschool with Transport	€80	€80	€80	€80	-	-	-	-