



**Childcare  
Committee**  
County Cavan

# Weekly Newsletter 9th - 13th June

## National News

[Click here to read all the national news this week!](#)

## Local News

[Click here to read all the local news this week!](#)

## Jobs Board

Please email all job ads to  
[mary@cavanccc.ie](mailto:mary@cavanccc.ie)

You can see all the up to date  
vacancies on our website here:

<https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-board/>



## Deadlines and Important Dates

**25 June 2025:**

Closing date for the Nurturing Skills Learner Fund (NSLF)

**11 July 2025:**

ECCE 2024/25 programme call closes (see below for AIM application information).

**31 July 2025:**

QIPP Report Template  
recommended completion date

# Childcare Careers Fair Day

**\*\*\*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - 10am – 2.30pm\*\*\***  
in the **Kilmore Hotel Cavan**

Cavan County Childcare Committee is planning to host a Childcare Careers Fair Day on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025, from 10:00am to 2:30pm in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan.

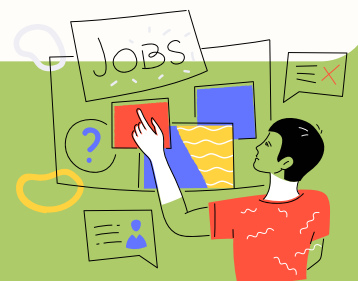
There are several key reasons behind organising this event:

- Ongoing challenges in recruiting new staff within the childcare sector
- Bringing together all organisations involved in the Early Years sector under one roof, including Cavan Monaghan ETB, Cavan Institute, DSP, and others
- Providing an opportunity for students and DSP clients to speak directly with relevant organisations
- Supporting Early Years services in connecting with potential new team members
- Encouraging individuals to consider a career in the Early Years and childcare sector
- Raising awareness and promoting the role of childminders and the childminding sector

We would greatly appreciate your support in hosting a stand on the day.

Please complete this **MS Forms** if you think you can place a stand on the 24<sup>th</sup> September. Even if you can only do the morning/or from 12pm onwards that's fine.

**JOB  
FAIR**



# 2025/2026 Programme Readiness



Programme readiness tasks for Core Funding, ECCE, NCS & CCSP Saver are now available for completion on HIVE.

All guidance and support documents are available in the Resources section of HIVE.

The Announcements issued on 6 June & 9 June also contain links directly to the specific support documents including programme checklists.

## QIPP Report Template 2024/2025

QIPP report template 2024/2025 is now available for completion on [www.cfcrrs.ie](http://www.cfcrrs.ie). Services are strongly encouraged to complete the end-of-year QIPP report by Thursday 31 July 2025.

The final deadline for completion is Tuesday 30 September 2025. A QIPP Technical Guidance Video:

How to Complete a QIPP Report is available [here](#)

## Year 4 Core Funding updates

Following the recent announcement by Minister Foley on the changes to Year 4 Core Funding (2025/2026), the 'What's new for Partner Services in Core Funding Year 4 2025-26' document as well as other support documents are available on HIVE and through the following link;

[Core Funding Q&A](#)



## Supporting your child's positive mental health in the early year's information session

The National Parents Council are running free online information sessions for parents on a variety of dates and times from 16 to 20 June 2025.

For further information, please see poster attached.



## Principles for Engaging in the Arts: A Guide for Early Learning and Care and School- Age Childcare Settings

Minister Foley & Minister O'Donovan recently launched the 'Principles for Engaging in the Arts: A Guide for Early Learning and Care and School-Age Childcare Settings'.

The guide and further information can be accessed [here](#)

## Nurturing Skills

A new central hub to find information on how the Government is supporting Early Years Educators, School-Age Childcare Practitioners and Childminders on advancing skills, planning your career and entering the profession <https://www.nurturingskills.ie/>



## My Little Library 2025

All children who are due to start primary school this year are entitled to their free book bag, with books in English or 'as Gaeilge.'

The books and resources in the book bag, which is available in both English and 'as Gaeilge', support parents and their children in the transition to primary school.

From 9th of May 2025, all children completing the free universal pre-school Early Childhood Care and Education Programme and starting primary school are invited to visit their local library and pick up a free book bag.

The bags will be available throughout the summer. All families are welcomed to join the library if they are not already members.

**My Little Library 2025 information is attached. Please share it with families using your service.**



# Let's Get Ready & Let's Play Ireland

The Department of Children, Disability and Equality (DCDE) have asked to share the following information and resources with parents and families:

Let's get Ready helps to prepare children for pre-school and has lots of useful information on:

- Starting pre-school
- Starting primary school
- Information for families with children of disabilities.
- Information resources.

Let's Play Ireland is an annual government-led campaign designed to remind everyone, young and old, of the fundamental importance of play. It has tonnes of information on:

- Types of Play
- Rainy day ideas
- Messy play ideas
- Family fun ideas and free outdoor and indoor adventures
- Family events throughout the summer



## Let's Play Ireland



An Roinn Leanai, Comhionannais,  
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Oige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth



# LOCAL



**14.06**  
**Free**

**Workshop**  
**at 11.30am -12.30pm**

**Decorative masks**

for children  
6-10 years old

contact  
**+353862701963**  
**WhatsApp**




Johnston Central Library








# LEARN TO CYCLE CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 11 YEARS

**€15**  
Per Child

4 DAY CAMPS  
MONDAY 30TH JUNE - THURSDAY 3RD JULY  
BAILIEBOROUGH  
1PM - 2PM EACH DAY  
AT BAILIEBOROUGH COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
CAVAN  
3PM - 4PM EACH DAY  
CAVAN LEISURE CENTRE

Book Via  
CSP Website



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT [WWW.CAVANSPORTSPARTNERSHIP.IE](http://WWW.CAVANSPORTSPARTNERSHIP.IE)

## Cavan Community News

We encourage all community childcare services to check out the latest edition of the Cavan Community ENews. Compiled weekly by Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN), this newsletter features updates from over 500 local groups, partner agencies, and funders. It's a useful resource for staying informed about local initiatives, events, and supports that may benefit the families you work with.

[Click here to view this week's edition.](#)







**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything Childcare related!**



**Remember you can also send on any job vacancies you have and anything else about your service that you would like us to share to:  
[admin@cavanccc.ie](mailto:admin@cavanccc.ie)**



**We love sharing positive stories! If your service has a recent success, inspiring initiative, or uplifting update, why not feature it in our weekly newsletter?**

**It's a great way to highlight the incredible work you do, celebrate achievements, and connect with the community. Send us your good news, and let's spread some positivity together!**

## **Covid Case Advice**

Please see below links to relevant information:

- [Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE](#)
- [Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings \(2012\)](#)
- General Covid-19 queries:  
Contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday / [HSE Covid 19](#)

**As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:**

**Tel: 049 436 5856**

**Email:**

**[admin@cavanccc.ie](mailto:admin@cavanccc.ie)**

**Regards, Cavan  
County Childcare  
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