



**Childcare
Committee**
County Cavan

Weekly Newsletter 16-20 June 2025

National News

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Jobs Board

Please email all job ads to

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)

31 July 2025:

QIPP	Report	Template
recommended		completion
date		



Childcare Careers Fair Day

Wednesday 24th September - 10am – 2.30pm

in the Kilmore Hotel Cavan

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

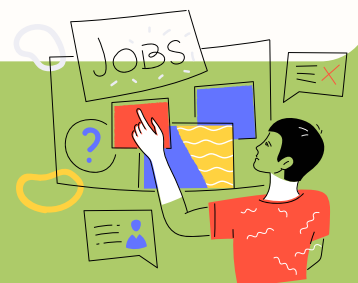
There are several key reasons behind organising this event:

- 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 24th 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. 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](#)

Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) Level 5 Equipment Journey Infographic

An [Access and Inclusion Model \(AIM\) Level 5 Equipment Journey Infographic](#) is now available under the Help & Support section on the Early Years Hive. The infographic provides a snapshot of the journey of AIM Level 5 Equipment.



Early Years Digital Portfolio Project

The Early Years Digital Project (EYDP) is a European Erasmus+ + project. It aims to give early years educators the tools to easily and effectively share information with parents about their children's progress in early years settings. It is based on Pedagogical Documentation developed in Emilia Reggio and has been adapted in many ways in different countries. However, it is little used in Ireland.

Project partners are based in Portugal, Italy, and Romania, and the project is informed by the differing practices in each country. In Ireland, ULS (Universal Learning Systems) is the project partner, with Steve Goode, Imelda Graham, and Alan Bruce conducting the research and development. Resources developed include:

1. Handbook on Pedagogical Documentation:

Welcome to the “Early Years Digital Portfolio” EYDP project

2. Online training course which provides lots of useful information and examples of how to introduce Pedagogical Documentation into the Early Years Sector:

Welcome to the “Early Years Digital Portfolio” EYDP project

3. The first iteration of the Digital platform is now available. They are starting to develop ways in which it can be used to develop Pedagogical Documentation: EYdigifolio

The Project Team are inviting early years educators to look at the online training programme that has been developed so that they can make any final adjustments and make it useful and beneficial to all early years educators. An evaluation form of the online training programme can be found at:

Welcome to the “Early Years Digital Portfolio” EYDP project



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 Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Oige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

LOCAL NEWS

MONAGHAN / CAVAN
INTERSPORT
 Elverys

FAI FOOTBALL CAMPS
 FOOTBALL FOR ALL

ONLY €10
 plus booking fee

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-15
 WITH A DISABILITY

THURSDAY 8TH & 9TH AUGUST
 COOTEHILL HARPS FC GROUNDS
 11AM-1PM

CAVAN
 SPORTS PARTNERSHIP
 MONAGHAN
 SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Badminton Ireland

Teicnic Camp 2025

Cavan
 JULY 7TH - 10TH
 AGE 7 - 15 YRS

10am - 2pm

€85 Per Child

Includes Free T-Shirt

Badminton, Fun, Fitness,
 Making new friends,
 4 days On court and off court training & activities

For more information, contact us
 Emma Naughton
 enaughton@badmintonireland.com

Venue:
 Cavan Leisure Complex

Kids Summer CAMP
 21 - 23 July

10a.m. - 1 p.m.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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- MIND BLOWING EXPERIMENTS!
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JUN 30TH-JUL 25TH
AUG 5TH-23RD
 8:30AM - 6PM

Our Services:

- Art, science, baking, sports & much more!
- Flexible drop off between 8:30-9:30am
- Camp €25 per day (10:30am - 2pm)
- Extended care €40 (10:30am - 6pm)
- NCS Funding Accepted

More info: www.laochraacademy.ie 087 7415209

BUTLERSBRIDGE GAA

4 DAY - KICK OFF THE SUMMER CAMP

MULTISPORTS

30TH JUNE - 3RD JULY

9:30AM - 1PM

GAELIC FOOTBALL • SOCCER • PENALTY SHOOT OUTS • FUN GAMES • ROUNDEES

TO REGISTER TEXT 0861019201

€50 PER CHILD

CAVAN Sports Partnership
 Cavan Cycle Hub

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

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



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

**Regards, Cavan
County Childcare
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