



**Childcare
Committee**
County Cavan

**Weekly
Newsletter
28th- 31st
October 2025**

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

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

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



Deadlines and Important Dates

*****31 October:*** TODAY*****

Deadline for 2025/26 Quality and Inclusive Plan (QIPP)

01 to 14 November:

Core Funding Review & Confirm

Monday, 24 November at 2pm
LINC Level 6 Special Purpose Award closes



2025/26 Quality and Inclusive Plan (QIPP)

The QIPP template will open on **8 October** and remain open **until 31 October**.

The guidance document and videos can be accessed the [Core Funding – Documents - Service Provider Portal](#)



Core Funding Review and Confirm

The Review and Confirm task for *November 2025* can be completed between **01 to 14 November 2025**.

In this cycle of the November Review and Confirm, all Services are being asked to review and update the “*Rate of Pay Per Hour*” value for active In Ratio and Managerial Staff Members entered into the Service Profile.

Please see attached document.

Journey Through the Early Years Hive

This training is for those who wish to refresh their Early Years Hive navigation skills and for new users of the Early Years HIVE.

Please click on the link below to register:

[Journey through the Hive Thursday 6 November at 10:30am – 11:30am.](#)



Auto-enrolment retirement savings scheme – My Future Fund – Information for employers

The DCDE is hosting a bespoke online information session **Monday 3rd November at 2pm**, Owners/Managers are welcomed to attend please register your interests by emailing nurturingskills@dcde.gov.ie.

For those who are unable to attend a recording will be made available at a later date.



New Employment Regulations Order & Staff Funding Additional Contribution

The ERO came into effect on **13 October 2025**, partner Services who failed to complete an application change between 13 October and 19 October will receive a reduced number of allocation weeks for the Staff Funding Additional Contribution. Backdating will not be permitted.

To avail of the Staff Funding Additional Contribution for the 2025/2026 Core Funding Programme Year, *eligible Partner Services **must submit** an Application Change input a Change Effective Date in the “Staff Member and/or Capacity Change Effective Date” field.*

It is important that on the summary page of your Core Funding application, *before* submitting your Application Change, that you review the information submitted as part of your Application Change and review the grant values associated with the Staff Funding Additional Contribution.

If your service requires support, additional resources are available under the Core Funding Documents and Help and Support sections on the Early Years Hive.

LINC Level 6 Information

Applications for the LINC Level 6 Special Purpose Award will open on **Monday, 3 November at 10am** and will close on **Monday, 24 November at 2pm**, with the 2025/26 LINC Programme commencing in January 2026.

We have attached the LINC Level 6 Programme brochure, which can be accessed via the link [HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the LINC Programme.

Fully Funded
by the DCDE
and **Free** to
Participate

Programme runs
from
January 2026
to
July 2026

Graduates can
register as
INCO's
and for
**Lead Educator/
Room Leader**
status

**Extra €2 per
week** in
capitation per
ECCE-eligible
child in a
pre-school room

**Blended
Learning
Model**



FREE

Communities of Professional Practice Training

Supporting Children with Neurodivergent Needs

Earlier this year, we held a one day training event with Ciara Watson from Autism Supports <https://www.autismsupports.ie/>.

The feedback from this one day event was excellent, and many suggested a follow up session. We know that many services have children in their setting with both diagnosed and undiagnosed neurodivergent needs.

Cavan CCC will run this as a Communities of Professional Practice (CoPP) an informal, peer support, shared learning space where you can ask questions, discuss challenges that you may be having in your service.

This FREE training will be hosted by Ciara Watson, founder of Autism Supports: www.autismsupports.ie

This will take place on the **4th November 2025 at 7pm** in our Cavan CCC office. If interested please click link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/communities-of-professional-practice-tickets-1850887667839?aff=oddtcreator>

There are LIMITED places remaining!

LIMITED

LOCAL NEWS



Farm Safety Workshop & Storytime
with Author Alma Jordan for 4– 8yr olds
At: Virginia Library
On: Sat 1 November
Time: 11.30am –12.15pm

FREE!
Booking Essential
Ask in the library
or ring 049 8548456

Children's BOOK Festival
www.cavanlibrary.ie



Toy Trade
Having a clear out soon?
Drop off toys in good condition

They will be 'new' to someone else

DROP OFF: Friday, 21 Nov from 9am
BROWSE: All day Friday, 21st Nov

This event encourages
PARENTS/Guardians/Aunts/Uncles/ Adults
to pick something new for the children

Location: St.Patrick's Hall, Shercock

Accepted: Toys, books, instruments, soft toys once washed, art materials once unused

Not accepted: Broken/damaged toys

This sustainable initiative aims to show that
second hand is not second best
ENQUIRIES: Carol, 0879644152
shercocktidytowns@outlook.com

Shercock Tidy Towns



Social Morning

Date: Tuesday 4th November 2025

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Teach Oscail, 31 Church St. Cavan H12 H049

Join us for the next CAPS Social Morning event! Whether you're a member of CAPS or a parent in the community, you're invited to come together at Teach Oscail.

These gatherings offer a fantastic opportunity for parents to connect with one another, share valuable advice, exchange ideas, and access information in a supportive environment. It's a safe space where worries and concerns can be openly discussed.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 weeks newsletter.](#)





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**



Did you know we are now on Instagram? Follow us for all the updates!

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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