



**Childcare
Committee**
County Cavan

Weekly Newsletter 3rd- 7th November 2025

National News

Click here to read all the
national news this week!

Local News

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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/](https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-board/)



Deadlines and Important Dates

01 to 14 November:

Core Funding Review &
Confirm

**Monday, 24 November at
2pm**

LINC Level 6 Special Purpose
Award closes



Auto-enrolment retirement savings scheme – My future fund – Information for employers

The DCDE held an online information session on **Monday 3rd November**.

For those who were unable to attend a recording was made and *will be available at a later date*.

For more information on this please follow this link:
<https://www.gov.ie/en/departments/social-protection/campaigns/auto-enrolment/>

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.

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 and 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.

Get your information here/to apply go to here <https://lincprogramme.ie/programme-overview/>

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**



LOCAL NEWS

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

cavan & monaghan
SCIENCE FESTIVAL
science in everyday life

SAT 8TH NOV 11-4pm
cavanmonaghansciencefestival.ie f i

Cavan Institute
Cathedral Road

With hands on activities, shows and workshops

FREE EVENTS

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

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Shercock
Tidy Towns

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Johnston Central
Library

15+

All readers are welcome -ebooks or audiobooks, poetry or prose, fiction or non-fiction...

it's BYOBook.

First Friday of Every
Month
3pm



READ

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
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