

## CCS/CCS PLUS BANDS & RATES (from September 2017)

**If you are a parent/guardian who:**

- holds a medical card or GP visit card
- is on low income (and in receipt of Family Income Supplement (FIS))
- is attending secondary school
- is in further education
- is in receipt of a social welfare payment

you may be eligible for assistance with your childcare costs.

Check the table below to view what supports are available to you based on your situation.

	<b>Band A (with medical card unless otherwise stated)</b>	<b>Band AJ (with medical card)</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band D</b>
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· One Parent Family Payment</li> <li>· Widows/Widowers Pension</li> <li>· Farm Assist</li> <li>· State Pension</li> <li>· Blind Pension</li> <li>· Guardian's Payment</li> <li>· Illness/Injury Benefit</li> <li>· Disability Allowance</li> <li>· Carer's Benefit/Allowance</li> <li>· Back to Work Enterprise/ Education Allowance</li> <li>· Community Employment/ Rural Social Scheme</li> <li>· Domiciliary Care Allowance</li> <li>· Family Income Supplement (FIS)</li> <li>· Secondary Students</li> <li>· Invalidity Pension</li> <li>· Disablement Pension</li> <li>· Official Tusla Referrals (no medical card required)</li> <li>· HSE Public Health Nurse Referrals (no medical card required)</li> <li>· TÚS</li> <li>· Part-time Job Incentive Scheme</li> <li>· Gateway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Job Seeker's Benefit/Allowance</li> <li>· Supplementary Welfare Allowance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Medical Card</li> <li>· Parents who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments listed under Band A/AJ but have no medical card</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· GP Visit Card (over 6 years only)*</li> <li>· 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 the previous school year</li> </ul>

\*Please note that GP Visit Card for children 0-6 years of age does not qualify for CCS/CCSP subvention funding as it is not a means-tested benefit. A Family GP Visit Card **does** qualify for CCS/CCSP.

If you are eligible for the Community Childcare Subvention Scheme (CCS or CCSP) your rates of subsidy from September 2017 are:

<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Band A (with medical card unless otherwise stated)</b>	<b>Band AJ (with medical card)</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band D</b>
Full-day payment (> 5 hours)	€145	€80	€70	€50
Part-time payment (> 3 hours 30 mins, up to 5 hours)	€80	€80	€35	€25
Sessional payment (> 2 hours 15 mins up to 3 hours 30 mins)	€45	€45	€25	€17
Half-session payment (> 1 hour 15 mins up to 2 hours 15 mins)	€22.50	€22.50	€12.50	€8.50