

APPLICATION FOR ECCE HIGHER CAPITATION 2017 / 2018 PROGRAMME YEAR

How to use this form

This form should be used to apply to Higher Capitation within the ECCE programme

You will need to provide:

- Service reference number
- Contact details
- Information about staff qualifications
- The number of children (ECCE and non ECCE) in each room

You may need to enclose evidence of staff qualifications

- If the service was on Higher Capitation in previous years: Fill in the form and enclose evidence of qualifications of any new staff
- If the service was not on Higher Capitation in previous years: Fill in the form and enclose evidence of all staff qualifications

Evidence of qualifications must be:

- A graduating certificate of a qualification that is on the published list (see DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications)
- A letter of eligibility to practice from DCYA

PLEASE NOTE:

Services must apply for Higher Capitation every programme year. If a service does not reapply for the higher capitation rate, this service will revert to the standard rate from 30th September 2017 (This will be back-dated as required, with Higher Capitation payments recouped, where necessary)

DCYA reserves the right to request further supporting documentation to assist in the appraisal process.

For queries regarding the Higher Capitation Application process, please contact DCYA ECCE Higher Caps team on 01 6473000
Once an application is approved, queries regarding payment should be directed to Pobal.

Part 1: Service Provider Details and Declaration

DCYA Reference Number:	
Name of Service:	
Service Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact phone number:	
Email Address:	

Declaration

I, _____ (grantee) wish to apply for the ECCE Higher Capitation rate with effect from ____/____/____ (date) and declare that the information provided in this application is accurate.

Please tick as appropriate:

1. My service is currently on Higher Capitation
2. My service is currently on Standard Capitation

Part 2: ECCE Provision Details

Please declare all ECCE Rooms / Sessions including Standard Capitation

Room	Start Time	Finish Time	Total FTE children in room	Total Room Capacity	No. of FTE ECCE children in room	No. of Pre-school Leaders per room	No. of Assistants per room	Applying for Higher Capitation Y/N
1								
2								
3								
4								

(Please provide the above info for any additional ECCE rooms you have on a separate document and attach to application form)

Part 3: Staff Qualifications

Room 1

Staff Name	Leader/ Assistant	Title/Subject of Award	Training Provider	Award Body	Year	Years' experience

Room 2

Staff Name	Leader/ Assistant	Title/Subject of Award	Training Provider	Award Body	Year	Years' experience

DCYA/ECCE REF: _____
 (e.g. 13WX0199)

Room 3

Staff Name	Leader/ Assistant	Title/Subject of Award	Training Provider	Award Body	Year	Years' experience

Room 4

Staff Name	Leader/ Assistant	Title/Subject of Award	Training Provider	Award Body	Year	Years' experience

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IMPORTANT: Change of circumstances

If the ECCE rooms applied for above experience any changes to staff or the number of children enrolled, the service is must inform the DCYA by completing and submitting the relevant Amendment Form. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Higher Capitation may result in the Higher Capitation rate being removed from the service immediately and any overpayment will be recouped.

Ratio Requirements: Minimum numbers of required preschool leaders and assistants for ECCE Higher Capitation purposes

1 to 11 children per room	at least 1 Higher Capitation eligible pre-school leader in the room at all times
12 to 22 children per room	at least 1 Higher Capitation eligible pre-school room leader and 1 Higher Capitation eligible pre-school room assistant in the room at all times (see Higher Capitation rules 1.2, iv)
Ratios must include non-ECCE children as well of ECCE children; Higher Capitation will be paid only in respect of ECCE children.	

Name of Owner/ Chairperson _____
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Signed by Owner/Chairperson _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Completed applications can be submitted via email to: eccehighercap@dcya.gov.ie or by post to: **ECCE Higher Capitation
Early Years Policies and Programmes
Department of Children and Youth Affairs,
43-49 Mespil Road, Dublin 4
FREEPOST F5055**