

DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications (Ireland)

List of Early Years qualifications recognised for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 and DCYA Childcare Programme Contracts.

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**This version refers only to qualifications obtained in Ireland. An updated list for UK and International awards will be available in the coming days.
Please refer to the existing list published 21.02.17 until that update is released**

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Further Education Awards

Award Title	Education / Training Provider	Awarding Body	Course Code	Meets Minimum Regulatory Requirement	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Standard Capitation)	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Higher Capitation)	Comments and Further Information
Early Childhood Care and Education	Various Training Providers	QQI	5M2009	Yes	No	No	Certificates may indicate FETAC as awarding body up to 2012.
Early Childhood Care and Education	Various Training Providers	QQI	6M2007	Yes	Yes	No	Certificates may indicate FETAC as awarding body up to 2012.
Childcare Supervision / Childcare Supervisor / Supervision in Childcare	Various Training Providers	FETAC	930306 / DCXXX	Yes	Yes	No	Legacy awards (became 6M2007)
Childcare	Various Training Providers	FETAC	920505 / DCHSC	Yes	No	No	Legacy awards (became 5M2009)
School Age Childcare	Various Training Providers	FETAC	DSACX	Yes	No	No	
Childcare (Level 2)	Various Training Providers	NCVA		Yes	No	No	Legacy Award. Certificate may be FETAC / NCVA or FÁS, which is also acceptable. NB: Level 2 under old awards framework is equivalent to L5 on current NFQ
Supervision in Childcare (Level 3)	Various Training Providers	NCVA		Yes	Yes	No	Legacy Award. Certificate may be FETAC / NCVA or FÁS, which is also acceptable. NB: Level 3 under old awards framework is equivalent to L6 on current NFQ
Certificate in Caring for Children (0-7 years)	Various Training Providers	City & Guilds		Yes	No	No	
Advanced Certificate in Playgroup Practice	Various Training Providers	NCFE		Yes	No	No	NCFE is a UK awarding body; this course was available through various education providers in Ireland. This is Level 3 in the UK, equivalent to L5 in Irish NFQ
Advanced Certificate in Playwork	Various Training Providers	NCFE		Yes	No	No	NCFE is a UK awarding body; this course was available through various education providers in Ireland. This is Level 3 in the UK, equivalent to L5 in Irish NFQ
NNEB Childcare Diploma	Various Training Providers	NNEB		Yes	Yes	No	NNEB (National Nursery Education Board) was a UK awarding body, this award was available through Irish education providers also
Montessori FETAC awards: Suite of 6 Level 6 Montessori FETAC Components (2010 and pre-2010)	Various Training Providers	FETAC		Yes	Yes	No	Montessori awards completed 2010 or earlier are acceptable with 6 FETAC components: Montessori Culture, Montessori Language, Montessori Mathematics, Practical Life Exercises, Sensorial Life Exercises, Montessori Theory & Practice. The FETAC component certificate must be in evidence.
National Certificate in Social Studies in Pre School Care	Various Training Providers	National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA)		Yes	Yes	No	
Certificate in Community and Child Care	City of Dublin VEC	CDVEC		Yes	No	No	
PLC in Childcare Studies	City of Dublin VEC	VEC / NCVA		Yes	No	No	
Certificate in Childcare 2	FÁS			Yes	No	No	
Steiner Waldorf Teacher Training	Irish Steiner Kindergarten Association (ISKA)			Yes	Yes	No	Accepted as a legacy award by DCYA for ECCE room leader (standard capitation)

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Community Health Services (Classroom SNA)	Killester College of Further Education or Plunkett College of Further Education	QQI	5M4468	See comments	No	No	QQI L5 Community Health Services award as delivered by Killester or Plunkett CFE in 2016 and before does meet the minimum requirements for work in the Early Years sector. Community Health Services 5M4468 completed elsewhere or completed in Killester or Plunkett CFE after 2016 is not accepted.
Montessori Diploma	Killester College of Further Education	CDVEC		Yes	Yes	No	
Montessori Diploma in Early Education	Liberties College			Yes	Yes	No	Certificate wording may include age ranges 2.5-6 or 3-6 years, these should also be accepted
Advanced Montessori Diploma in Primary Education 6-12	Liberties College			Yes	Yes	No	
Community Care: Care of the Special Child – SNA	Liberties College	QQI	5M2786	See comments	No	No	QQI L5 Community Care award as delivered by Liberties College in 2015 and before does meet the minimum requirements for work in the Early Years sector. Community Care 5M2786 completed elsewhere or completed in Liberties College after 2016, graduates should apply to DCYA for qualifications recognition
Montessori Diploma	Montessori College			Yes	No	No	
Cognitive and Physiological development of the child 0-6 through the Montessori Method	Montessori Education Centre			Yes	See comments	No	ECCE Room Leader accepted for those with Award dated before 2010 only.
Advanced Certificate in the Montessori Method of Education	Montessori Education Centre			Yes	Yes	No	
Diploma in Montessori Education	Portobello College			Yes	No	No	
Diploma in Montessori Teaching	Portobello Institute			Yes	Yes	No	Award certificate may also read Diploma in Montessori Teaching (3-6 year old), these should also be accepted.
Higher Certificate in Arts in Montessori Education	Portobello Institute			Yes	Yes	No	
Higher Certificate in Montessori Education	Portobello Institute			Yes	Yes	No	
Montessori Part 2 - Early Years Care & Education - Blended Learning	Portobello Institute			Yes	Yes	No	
Diploma in Modern Montessori Teaching	Portobello School			Yes	Yes	No	
Diploma in Montessori Teaching	Portobello School of Further Education			Yes	Yes	No	Other wording also accepted: Montessori Teaching Diploma
Certificate in Child Care and Nursery Nursing	Portobello School of Childcare			Yes	No	No	

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Diploma in Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education or Certification [This is to certify that] in the Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education for Nursery Schools (Early Childhood)	St Nicholas Training Centre			Yes	Yes	No	This award is accepted with the wording shown and with additional wording. If age range given, known variants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - birth to 6 years - birth to 7 years - 2.5 to 12 years - 2.5 to 5 years - 2.5 to 6 years - 2.5 / 3 to 6 years - 2.5 to 7 years - 3 to 6 years - 3 to 12 years
Diploma in Crèche Management	School of Practical Childcare	UCD		Yes	Yes	No	
Child Care and Nursery Nursing Certificate	School of Practical Childcare	City & Guilds		Yes	No	No	
Child and Community Care Certificate	School of Practical Childcare	City & Guilds		Yes	No	No	
Advanced Certificate in Childcare Practice	School of Practical Childcare	City & Guilds		Yes	No	No	
Advanced Certificate in the Montessori Method of Education	The College of Progressive Education			Yes	Yes	No	
Certificate in Pre-school Care	Dublin College of Catering (DIT)	HETAC		Yes	Yes	No	
Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education	Dublin Institute of Technology	HETAC		Yes	Yes	No	

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Higher Education Awards – ECEC

Award Title	Education / Training Provider	Awarding Body	Course Code	Meets Minimum Regulatory Requirement	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Standard Capitation)	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Higher Capitation)	Comments and Further Information
B.A Early Years Care & Education (FT) / (PT)	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT	AL764 / 84872	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Higher Certificate in Childcare Supervisory Management	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT	AL665	Yes	Yes	Yes	
B.A. Childcare Management	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT	54531	Yes	Yes	Yes	
B.A (Hons) Childcare Management	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT	65646	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Special Supplementary Award in Early Years Educational Skills	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT		Yes	Yes	Yes	Supplemental course for 54531 BA in Childcare Management to upskill for Higher Cap
Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy	Children’s Therapy Centre	QQI	PG21811	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Years Education	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT	CR 620	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Childhood Education and Care	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT	CR_HECCE_7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Previous title of this award, BA Early Childhood Care & Education is also accepted
BA (Hons) Early Years Education	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT	CR_HECCE_8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Degree available up to 2018, new title for CR_HECCE_8 listed below. Previous title of this award, BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care & Education is also accepted.
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT	CR_HECCE_8	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Montessori Education	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT	CR 622	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood Education	Dublin City University	DCU	DC001	Yes	Yes	Yes	Earlier certificates may read St Patrick’s College Drumcondra / DCU
Diploma in Childcare	Dublin College of Catering (DIT)	HETAC		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Pre 2004)	Dublin Institute of Technology	HETAC		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education	Dublin Institute of Technology	DIT	DT572	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Childhood Care and Education	Dublin Institute of Technology	DIT		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Master of Arts in Child, Family and Community Studies	Dublin Institute of Technology	DIT		See comments	See comments	See comments	Graduates must consult with DCYA as this course will be reviewed on a case by case basis; the module "Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood" must be completed.
BA Applied Early Childhood Studies	Dundalk Institute of Technology	DKIT	DK_NAESS_7	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	Dundalk Institute of Technology	DKIT	DK 876	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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BA Early Childhood Education & Care	Galway Mayo Institute of Technology	GMIT	GA871	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Childhood Care and Education	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown	ITB	BN030	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care and Education	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown	ITB	BN118 / BN418	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown	ITB	BN030_WB	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	ITC	CW748	Yes	Yes	Yes	Previous title of this award, BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies, is also accepted
B.A. (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	ITC	CW028	Yes	Yes	Yes	FT course delivered through Wexford Campus
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	ITC	CW-HRECE-B CW-HXECE-B CW-HKECC-B	Yes	Yes	Yes	PT Evening course delivered through ITC Carlow campus (CW-HRECE-B), Wexford campus (CW-HXECE-B) and Wicklow campus (CW-HKECC-B)
Higher Diploma in Arts in Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	ITC	CWL28 CWW09 CWX08	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conversion programme for Social Care graduates: applicants must hold Level 7/8 award in Social Care or equivalent. Available through ITC Carlow campus (CWL28), Wexford campus (CWW09) and Wicklow campus (CWX08)
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	ITC	HRECE_D HRECC_D HXECE_D HXECC_D HKECE_D HKECC_D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Course available through Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford campuses only
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Care and Education	Institute of Technology Sligo	ITS	SG242	Yes	Yes	Yes	Previous title of this award, BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education, is also accepted
National Diploma in Childcare	Institute of Technology Sligo (as Sligo Regional Technical College)	HETAC		Yes	Yes	Yes	Legacy award, equivalent to L7 on NFQ
Master of Arts in Leadership in Early Years Childhood Care & Education	Institute of Technology Sligo	ITS		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Care and Education	Institute of Technology Tralee	ITT	TL880	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Childhood Care and Education	Institute of Technology Tralee	ITT	TL780	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA in Early Childhood Practice	Institute of Technology Tralee	University of Limerick		Yes	Yes	Yes	Delivered with Mary Immaculate College/ University of Limerick
BSC (Hons) Early Childhood Care, Health and Education	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	LYIT	LY968	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Care, Health and Education	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	LYIT	LY916	Yes	Yes	No	

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B.Sc. Early Childhood Education	Marino Institute of Education	TCD	CM020	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Master in Education Studies (Early Childhood Education)	Marino Institute of Education	TCD		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA Early Childhood Care and Education	Mary Immaculate College	UL	M1007	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Certificate in Inclusive Care and Education (Special Purpose Certificate)	Mary Immaculate College	UL	74054	Yes	Yes	No	
LINC - Leadership in Inclusion in the Early Years (Special Purpose Award)	Mary Immaculate College	UL		Yes	Yes	No	
Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Education	National College of Ireland	QQI		Yes	Yes	No	
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	National College of Ireland	QQI		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Education	National College of Ireland	QQI		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Post Graduate Diploma in Practice Based Play Therapy	NUI Galway	NUIG		Yes	Yes	Yes	
MA in Early Childhood Studies	NUI Galway	NUIG		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Certificate in Early Childhood Studies & Practice	NUI Galway	NUIG		Yes	No	No	NB: this is not a major award at L7 on the NFQ
Diploma in Early Childhood Studies & Practice	NUI Galway	NUIG		Yes	Yes	No	NB: this is not a major award at L7 on the NFQ
BA Hons in Early Childhood Studies & Practice	NUI Galway	NUIG		Yes	Yes	Yes	
PH.D Child and Youth Research - Structured	NUI Galway	NUIG		See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	For decision on case by case basis as to content relevant to Early Childhood Education and Care
BA Early Childhood – Teaching and Learning	NUI Maynooth	NUIM	MH801	Yes	Yes	Yes	Older certificates may refer to NUI Maynooth and Froebel College of Education
National Diploma in Humanities in Montessori Education	St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland	NCEA / HETAC		Yes	Yes	Yes	NB: Certificates were given for completion of Stage 1 or Stage 2 of this programme of learning. These do not refer to the completed programme. Full graduating certificates only can be accepted.
Higher Diploma in Arts in Early Childhood Montessori Education	St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland	QQI	NM801	Yes	Yes	Yes	Earlier title, Graduate Diploma in Humanities in Montessori Education, also accepted
BA (Hons) in Montessori Education (FT / PT)	St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland	QQI	NM13	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA in Montessori Education (FT / PT)	St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland	QQI	NM701 / NM01	Yes	Yes	Yes	Earlier titles also accepted: BA in Early Childhood Montessori Education BA in Humanities in Montessori Education
BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies	University College Cork	UCC	CK111	Yes	Yes	Yes	Earlier title, BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies, also accepted
Diploma in Nursery Management	University College Dublin	UCD		Yes	Yes	No	

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National Diploma in Child Care	Various Training Providers	National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA)		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies	Waterford Institute of Technology	WIT	WD149	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Higher Diploma in Arts in Early Childhood Studies, Care and Education	Waterford Institute of Technology	WIT	WD592	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Higher Education ECEC Awards available internationally or in Ireland

These qualifications are available through Irish education providers, from awarding bodies outside of Ireland. In the case of the AMI awards, awards should be accepted whether they are achieved with an education provider in Ireland or internationally.

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AMI Montessori Diploma 3 to 6+ years (2 year course)	AMI	Association Montessori Internationale		Yes	Yes	Yes	Where the certificate is unclear as to the duration of the course, the holder will need to have a course transcript from AMI showing that a 2 year course was completed.
AMI Montessori Diploma 2.5 to 6+ years (2 year course)	AMI	Association Montessori Internationale		Yes	Yes	Yes	Where the certificate is unclear as to the duration of the course, the holder will need to have a course transcript from AMI showing that a 2 year course was completed.
AMI Montessori Diploma (3- 12 years)	AMI	Association Montessori Internationale		Yes	Yes	Yes	
AMI Montessori Diploma 3 to 6+ years (one year postgraduate course)	AMI	Association Montessori Internationale		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	Chevron Training	University of East London		Yes	Yes	Yes	NB: There is no exit award with this degree.
BA (Hons) in Childhood & Youth Studies	Open University	Open University	Q23	Yes	Yes	See Comments	Case by case review, graduates should contact DCYA
Foundation Degree in Early Years	Open University	Open University	X01	Yes	Yes	See Comments	Case by case review, graduates should contact DCYA
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood	Open University	Open University	Q89	Yes	Yes	See Comments	Case by case review, graduates should contact DCYA
Diploma in Higher Education in Early Childhood	Open University	Open University	W50	Yes	Yes	No	Diploma in Higher Education in Early Years Professional Practice also accepted
Certificate in Higher Education in Early Childhood	Open University	Open University	T26	Yes	Yes	No	This is Level 4 in the UK. Certificate in Higher Education in Early Years Professional Practice also accepted
BA in Early Childhood Studies	Portobello Institute	London Metropolitan University		Yes	Yes	Yes	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	Portobello Institute	London Metropolitan University		Yes	Yes	Yes	

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Higher Education Awards – Applied Social Studies / Social Care

Applied Social Studies / Social Care / Social Care Practice awards are accepted from education providers as indicated below for degrees awarded up to and including 2015 only. These awards are approved for work in the Early Years sector and for ECCE Room Leader at the standard rate of capitation, providing the award certificate is dated 2015 or earlier. Honours or Ordinary level degrees with these titles are accepted up to 2015. Older degrees from Institutes of Technology may have been awarded by the NCEA (up to 2001) or HETAC (2001 to 2012). These should be accepted also.

Awards dated 2016 and after in Applied Social Studies / Social Care / Social Care Practice degree programmes are not approved for work in the Early Years sector.

Award Title	Education / Training Provider	Awarding Body	Course Code	Meets Minimum Regulatory Requirement	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Standard Capitation)	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Higher Capitation)	Comments and Further Information
BA in Social Care Practice	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Athlone Institute of Technology	AIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Carlow College / Carlow College, St Patricks	QQI		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care	Cork Institute of Technology	CIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care Practice / BA in Social Care	Dublin Institute of Technology	DIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care	Dundalk Institute of Technology	DKIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies	Galway Mayo Institute of Technology	GMIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown	ITB		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)	Institute of Technology Carlow	ICT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies (Social Care)	Institute of Technology Sligo	ITS		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care Practice	Institute of Technology Sligo	ITS		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care Practice	Institute of Technology Tallaght Ireland	ITT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Social Care	Institute of Technology Tralee			Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BSc in Health and Social Care	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	LYIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Limerick Institute of Technology	LIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted
BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Waterford Institute of Technology	WIT		Awards 2015 and before	Awards 2015 and before	No	Awards 2016 and after not accepted

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Higher Education Awards – Other

Award Title	Education / Training Provider	Awarding Body	Course Code	Meets Minimum Regulatory Requirement	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Standard Capitation)	Meets ECCE Room Leader (Higher Capitation)	Comments and Further Information
Primary school teaching training qualification	Various	Various		Yes	Yes	See Comments	Primary School teacher training awards obtained in Ireland are accepted up to and including for ECCE Higher Capitation. Some specific awards are given below, but approval is not limited to these awards only. For older awards, evidence of registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland can be accepted. If TCI registration was not availed of, the award holder should apply to DCY for recognition.
Bachelor of Education - Primary Teaching	Church of Ireland College of Education & TCD	TCD	CE001				
Bachelor of Education	DCU / St Patricks College Drumcondra	DCU	DC002 / DC003	Yes	Yes	Yes	Award certificate may read St Patricks College Drumcondra only
Professional Master of Education in Primary Education	Hibernia College	QQI					Earlier award title, Higher Dip. in Arts (Primary Teaching), should also be accepted.
M.A. in Childhood and Adolescent Studies	Irish college of Humanities & Applied Sciences	QQI		See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	Case by case basis. Graduates are eligible for approval up to and including Higher Capitation, providing the Early Childhood Education and Care elective is taken.
Professional Master in Education (Primary)	Marino Institute of Education	TCD		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor in Education (Primary)	Marino Institute of Education	TCD	CM001/CM002	Yes	Yes	Yes	
B. Education and Psychology - PrimaryTeaching	Mary Immaculate College	UL	MI008	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor of Education - Primary Teaching	Mary Immaculate College	UL	MI005 / MI006	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)	NUI Maynooth	NUIM	MH001 / MH002	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Professional Masters of Education (Primary)	NUI Maynooth	NUIM		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bachelor of Education	Our Lady of Mercy College of Education			Yes	Yes	Yes	
Nursing Degree / Nursing Qualifications leading to Registered Nurse (May be RGN or Specialist)	Various Training Providers	Various		Yes	See Comments	No	Accepted as meeting the minimum Regulatory requirements for work in Early Years settings. Award certificates dated 2015 or earlier will be accepted for ECCE room Leader. Graduates from 2016 onwards will require additional qualifications in Early Education to be accepted as room leader. NB this qualification does not meet the ECCE Higher Capitation requirement. Due to the variation in training providers and categories of qualifications, proof of professional registration (e.g. An Bord Altranais / NMBI) is sufficient and should be accepted.