

Finglas Childcare Ltd

Fees policy

Aug / Sept 2024

Fees charged to parents are calculated after deducting the grant the Department of children and youth affairs have approved for the current term under the, ECCE and NCS schemes when this applies. A part time place is currently €125.00 (20 hrs. per week) and a full-time place €250.00 (40hrs pw) before any deductions are made.

A Parent /Guardian must complete a Placement form before a child /Children starts attending the crèche. If you are entitled to an NCS award or ECCE you will be asked to provide evidence of this when completing the Placement form. This will determine how much your weekly fee will be and also how much you need to pay in advance of your start date. You are required to pay two weeks fees in advance (Maximum advance payment €250.00) by Bank Transfer. This will be recorded in accounts and means your fees will be in advance for the term by the amount paid when registering.

We require two weeks' notice if you are leaving the Creche before the end of term, you will be asked to complete and sign a termination form in the crèche. Your advance payment will be used to cover your fees when you have given two weeks' notice. Any money due back to you will be issued after your termination date by Cheque from the account's office

Parents are responsible for ensuring that fees are paid in full and on time, regardless of whether financial assistance is being applied (i.e. Community Welfare Officer) except for NCS (subvention) ECCE (free preschool) which are paid directly to the Service.

Weekly payment of fees is to be made on the first Thursday of the week your child attends and every Thursday thereafter by standing order. The fee also applies during your child's settling in period. For security reasons cash cannot be accepted.

Failure to pay fees will result in the service being withdrawn and your child's place being re-allocated. If you experience difficulty making your crèche fees please speak to the staff member who deals with payments in your crèche without delay.

If fees are outstanding after two weeks, the service may be withdrawn and your child's place re-allocated without further notice.

Fees are payable even if your child does not attend for reasons of sickness, holidays etc with the exception of Christmas when the service is closed for holidays or on weeks the Childcare Scheme you are availing of is not offered. To hold your child's place during sickness or holidays, please inform the crèche within 3 days. Failure to do so could result in the service being withdrawn. It is important that you inform the crèche of any changes in circumstances during the term that may affect your Childs attendance or fees.

The Management reserves the right to review fees when necessary and will provide 4 weeks' notice of any changes

