



ECCE PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2025 / 2026

Payment	Week	Start Date	End Date	Details	Payment Date	Notes
	0	18/08/2025	22/08/2025			
1	1	25/08/2025	29/08/2025	Full 4-week payment: Based on the number of child FTE at the beginning of December 2024	22/08/2025	Start of Term
	2	01/09/2025	05/09/2025			
	3	08/09/2025	12/09/2025			
	4	15/09/2025	19/09/2025			
2	5	22/09/2025	26/09/2025	Maximum 4 weeks: Based on registrations to 17/10/2025 minus preliminary payment	19/09/2025	
	6	29/09/2025	03/10/2025			
	7	06/10/2025	10/10/2025			
	8	13/10/2025	17/10/2025			
3	9	20/10/2025	24/10/2025	Maximum 5 weeks: Based on registrations to 21/11/2025	17/10/2025	October Mid Term 27/10/2025 – 31/10/2025
	10	27/10/2025	31/10/2025			
	11	03/11/2025	07/11/2025			
	12	10/11/2025	14/11/2025			
	13	17/11/2025	21/11/2025			
4	14	24/11/2025	28/11/2025	Maximum 6 weeks: Based on registrations to 02/01/2026	21/11/2025	Christmas Holidays 22/12/2025 – 02/01/2026
	15	01/12/2025	05/12/2025			
	16	08/12/2025	12/12/2025			
	17	15/12/2025	19/12/2025			
	18	22/12/2025	26/12/2025			
	19	29/12/2025	02/01/2026			
5	20	05/01/2026	09/01/2026	Maximum 4 weeks: Based on registrations to 30/01/2026	06/01/2026	
	21	12/01/2026	16/01/2026			
	22	19/01/2026	23/01/2026			
	23	26/01/2026	30/01/2026			
6	24	02/02/2026	06/02/2026	Maximum 5 weeks: Based on registrations to 06/03/2026	30/01/2026	February Mid Term 16/02/2026 – 20/02/2026
	25	09/02/2026	13/02/2026			
	26	16/02/2026	20/02/2026			
	27	23/02/2026	27/02/2026			
	28	02/03/2026	06/03/2026			
7	29	09/03/2026	13/03/2026	Maximum 4 weeks: Based on registrations to 03/04/2026	06/03/2026	
	30	16/03/2026	20/03/2026			
	31	23/03/2026	27/03/2026			
	32	30/03/2026	03/04/2026			
8	33	06/04/2026	10/04/2026	Maximum 6 weeks: Based on registrations to 15/05/2026	03/04/2026	Easter Holiday 30/03/2026 – 10/04/2026
	34	13/04/2026	17/04/2026			
	35	20/04/2026	24/04/2026			
	36	27/04/2026	01/05/2026			
	37	04/05/2026	08/05/2026			
	38	11/05/2026	15/05/2026			
9	39	18/05/2026	22/05/2026	Maximum 4 weeks: Based on registrations to 12/06/2026	15/05/2026	End Summer Term for 38 week services = 26/06/2026
	40	25/05/2026	29/05/2026			
	41	01/06/2026	05/06/2026			
	42	08/06/2026	12/06/2026			
10	43	15/06/2026	19/06/2026	Maximum 4 weeks: Based on registrations to 10/07/2026	12/06/2026	End Summer Term for 41 week services = 17/07/2026
	44	22/06/2026	26/06/2026			
	45	29/06/2026	03/07/2026			
	46	06/07/2026	10/07/2026			
	47	13/07/2026	17/07/2026	Final Programme Payments		

PLEASE NOTE:

- Non-payment weeks must be input by Early Years Service Providers to the Service Calendar prior to registering children. Non-payment weeks will be deducted from the relevant payment based on the above schedule.
- This schedule is for information purposes only. DCEDIY reserves the right to amend it at any stage. Service Providers are advised to check HIVE on a regular basis to ensure they are in possession of the most up to date information.