

# Childminding Newsletter

June 2022

## Childminding Development Grant

Avail of up to €1000

Are you a childminder or considering becoming a childminder in your own home? The Childminding Development Grant is available to **ALL** childminders. Avail of Up to €1000 funding to purchase:

- **Childcare equipment**
- **Indoor/outdoor play items**
- **IT equipment\* (laptop, tablet)**
- **Safety items and minor adaptations**

Closing date for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022. For more information contact your local County Childcare Committee.

## Core Funding

Core Funding is a new government subsidy scheme for Tusla registered childminders who wish to deliver high-quality and affordable services in their own home.

Conditions apply, please contact your local County/City Childcare Committee (CCC) for more information. You can also access the Tusla Registration Information for Childminders booklet.

**The Ready Reckoner** is an easy to use online calculator available to provide an estimate of potential income under Core Funding payments for your childminding service. For information see : [Core Funding Frequently asked questions](#).



## The Childminding Little Libraries Initiative

The Childminding Little Libraries Initiative is still running and it really is not one to be missed!!! We are very grateful to the local Libraries for working in partnership with us and our childminders.

**Includes 4 FREE children's story books!!**

There are also some really good information leaflets and it all comes in a handy little bag.

To collect your FREE book pack, please contact your local CCC.



## CMDG - Information Session

In June our Childminding Development Officers along with CCC colleagues in surrounding counties will host an online information session on the Childminding Development Grant. To support you in applying for the application we have organised an **Online Information session for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 7:30pm-9:00pm.** This session will discuss the CMDG, who is eligible to apply and what can be applied for and the application process including a sample application form. It is also an opportunity to hear from other childminders who have availed of the grant in the past.

Click this link if you wish to register:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/RrLYSc2g0UenFccjV4Qz1w.ddliw-4ttUqrLQ8yW\\_weoQ,w10NvQXox0aFOu2w8ZKjwQ,5qfZTDZF-EuQwh-pz4qbDQ,xZkvJ1yMVka4XKQyNhd2aQ,6zDmjlk-LkCJgHw3tSYZOW?mode=read&tenantId=49d8b246-a0cd-47d1-a715-c723578433d7](https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/RrLYSc2g0UenFccjV4Qz1w.ddliw-4ttUqrLQ8yW_weoQ,w10NvQXox0aFOu2w8ZKjwQ,5qfZTDZF-EuQwh-pz4qbDQ,xZkvJ1yMVka4XKQyNhd2aQ,6zDmjlk-LkCJgHw3tSYZOW?mode=read&tenantId=49d8b246-a0cd-47d1-a715-c723578433d7)

If you have family or friends who are interested in attending, please feel free to share the details with them. You can find your local CCC information [here](#)

**The National Action Plan for Childminding webpage is now live!!!**

Keep on top of all the latest developments of the National Action Plan for Childminding by visiting their webpage. Here you will find resources and information on the National Action Plan for Childminding, as well as resources to develop your childminding business.

[gov.ie](http://gov.ie) - [National Action Plan for Childminding 2021 - 2028 \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)

Follow the National Action Plan for Childminding on Facebook to access this, or click the link below to go straight to this video if you don't have Facebook.  
[Overview of Policies and Procedures for childminders](#)



**Childminding Development Grant Information Session**

**Tuesday 21 June 7.30pm**

**Online session with Step by Step Guide to completing the Grant Application Form**

**Contact Kilkenny, Carlow, Laois, Tipperary, Wexford or Waterford Childcare Committee to book your place**



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# Coffee Morning & Play Session

Laois CCC are inviting you to a FREE coffee morning and play session on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Whether or not you are childminding or would like to receive information you are more than welcome to come and join and bring the children in your care.

Booking is essential, please email [m.nolan@laoischildcare.ie](mailto:m.nolan@laoischildcare.ie) to book you place. When booking please advise if you will be attending with children or not and how many children will be in your care.



The poster features a decorative banner at the top with yellow and red triangles. On the left, it says 'National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028'. On the right, it says 'Laois County Childcare Committee' with a logo of three children. The main title is 'Childminder Coffee Morning & Play Session'. Below that, the date and time are 'Tuesday 19th July 10:30 - 11:30am' and the location is 'Portlaoise Parish Centre'. At the bottom left is a photo of two children playing with blocks, and at the bottom right is a photo of a cup of coffee with a heart on top. The contact information is 'Email [m.nolan@laoischildcare.ie](mailto:m.nolan@laoischildcare.ie) to book your place'.

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