



CRAWFORD CHILDCARE PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Effective from September 2025

Weekly Calendar Rates

	5 days	4 days	3 days	2 days
	PER WEEK	PER WEEK	PER WEEK	PER WEEK
Full Time Over 1 yr (> 5 hrs)	€234.04	€216.36	€161.98	€108.24
Full Time Under 1 yr (> 5 hrs)	€252.13	€240.28	€180.28	€120.03
ECCE Sessional 3 hours per day (38 weeks)	0	0	0	0

EXTRA HOURS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Daily rate for under 1's = €60

Daily Rate for over 1's = €55

Half day rate for under 1's = €50 (€55 with dinner)

Half day rate for over 1's = €45 (€50 with dinner)

Late Collection = €20 per hour or ther part of

Ex hours = €10 per hour

Dinner = €10 per hour

Note: Full day rate is anything over 5 consecutive hours

Fees are payable monthly (12 cycles per calendar year) by standing order/online transfer, **one month in advance on the 1st day of the month. Each payment cycle will contain 4 or 5 weeks depending on the month. Full details are available on our Fees Payment Schedule.** Child's name MUST be the reference on the payment to avoid confusion. Fees must be paid for even when children are absent, sick days, public holidays, Christmas period & closures due to exceptional circumstances beyond our control e.g adverse weather.

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Service Enrolment Details

- An enrolment fee of €500 is required to secure a private place and is not connected to government schemes. Once an enrolment fee is paid there will be no reduction in the number of days for the first 6 months. After this period, if you require a change of days it is with the agreement of management and one full calendar months' notice – see definition below.
- Booking enrolment fee can only be refunded if one full calendar months' notice (definition below) is given in writing should you decide not to commence or leave the service.
- Final fees must be paid in full prior to Booking Enrolment fee being refunded. Failure to do so will result in any fees/charges/ overpayment of government subsidies being deducted.
- In the month following a child's first birthday the monthly fee will decrease as per fees table above
- Late collections will result in a payment of €20 per 15 minutes or part thereof. The charge will apply after two incidents of late pick-ups.
- Crawford childcare reserves the right to withdraw a place and issue a full enrolment refund with one month's notice.
- Invoices are issued monthly on 25th month or the nearest working day prior to the month due via email.
- Fees can be increased with one calendar months' notice as defined below and more detailed information on admissions and enrolment can be found in our policies & procedures on our website.

Our definition of a full calendar month is as follows. If your last day of attendance is the 20th August notice must be given no later than 1st July. (This is because staff are employed and allocated based on the projected number of children in each room).



Government Schemes

Children who wish to participate in the ECCE & NCS schemes are entitled to a subsidy on fees once their application has been approved.

Full fees must be paid until the subsidy is approved. **If the subsidy (funding) is revoked for any reason e.g. prolonged periods of absence 20 consecutive days or patterns of non-attendance on the agreed days over a 4 week period or longer, the difference between the payment and fee must be paid for by parents/guardians.**

A ECCE booking deposit separate to the creche enrolment fee of €150 is required to hold a place on the ECCE scheme. This is a non-refundable deposit if you do not take up the place for any reason.

NCS subsidy deductions are worked out weekly with the value of the subsidy from the commencement date until the end date of the award. This weekly value is used to calculate the weekly co payment which is applied to the child's monthly invoice until the award ends. Each invoice contains either 4 or 5 weeks of co payments depending on the month. No deposit is required for those wishing to participate in the NCS scheme.

CHICK award (email/screen grab include CHICK number, validity date and subsidy amount) must be submitted to Management no later than 18th of the month in order to be applied to the next month's billing period. Invoices are issued on 25th of each month or the nearest working day. When a parent submits a CHICK to Crawford Childcare the following steps must take place:

1. CHICK details and agreed hours of attendance are inputted onto the NCS portal by Crawford Childcare
2. Parent will receive an email from NCS to accept the hours on the NCS portal and subsidy is then activated
3. After the hours are accepted by the parent Crawford Childcare will issue an excel sheet outlining the weekly fee, subsidy and co - payment or the duration of the CHICK

The subsidy cannot be applied until all of these steps have been completed. Any delays will result in full fees being paid until the subsidy is activated.

Should an ECCE/NCS award end early or a child depart the service a reconciliation will be done and any outstanding subsidy under or overpaid will be included the child's final invoice.

Further details are available in our Policies & Procedures and detailed information on all government schemes is available on <https://ncs.gov.ie/>. Please note it is the parent's responsibility to apply for NCS funding.

I have read Crawford Childcare Payment Terms & Conditions document which is also included in the services Policies & Procedures and by signing this document I agree to keep to the terms and conditions within.

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

This signed document will be kept with your Child's records in the service.