

# Tallaght Childcare Centre

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St. Dominics Road, Millbrook Lawns, Tallaght, Dublin 24  
01-4590859



14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Re: More Affordable Childcare and ECCE Fees for 2017 - 2018**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Following on from my letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June regarding the DCYA's comprehensive new scheme for financial funding for families I would like to outline the various options that are available to families attending Tallaght Childcare Millbrook under the new fee structure. *Please take the time to read this as it could reduce your childcare costs.*

The cost of a full-time childcare place in Tallaght Childcare Millbrook has increased to €205 per week from 21 August 2017. Various subvention options are available under the More Affordable Childcare Scheme and the ECCE Scheme which is detailed in the attached flyer.

If you have any questions or need clarification on what band you may fall into please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Liz Jackson  
Manager  
Tallaght Childcare Centre





## Tallaght Childcare Millbrook Fees 2017-2018

### Band A

Parents in receipt of the following social welfare payments plus a medical card (unless stated):

One parent family Pension	Family Income Support (FIS)	Widows/Widowers
Secondary Students	State Pension	Invalidity Pension
Blind Pension	Disablement Pension	Guardian's Payment
Illness/Injury Benefit	Disability Allowance	Carer's benefit/allowance
Back to work enterprise Allowance	Back to Education Allowance TUS	Domiciliary Care
Community Employment Scheme	Rural Social Scheme	Part-time Job Incentive
Official Tusla Referrals (no medical card required)		
HSE Public Health Nurse referrals (no medical card required)		

### Hours

Full day  
Part-time

### Parent weekly Fee

€60  
€22.50

### Band AJ

Parents in receipt of the following payment plus a medical card:

Job Seekers Benefit	Job Seekers Allowance
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	

### Hours

Full day  
Part-time

### Parent Weekly Fee

€125  
€22.50

### Band B

Medical Card Holders

Parents who are in receipt of Social Welfare payments listed under Band A/AJ but have no medical card

### Hours

Full day  
Part-time

### Parent Weekly Fee

€135  
€67.50

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## **Band D**

Parents who no longer qualify for Band A/AJ this year but who were verified as being on Band A/AJ at the end of the previous school year

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Parent Weekly Fee</b>
Full day	€155
Part-time	€77.50

## **Universal Band (CCS Band U)**

The new universal band will be available for all children who are not receiving any targeted CCS subvention.

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Parent Weekly Fee</b>
Full day	€185
Part-time	€92.50

***Please note the service will be open to your child for 50 weeks of the year under the schemes detailed above.***

## **ECCE Fees**

Once your child has turned three years old, there are three entry points during which a child can join the scheme. These entry points are 1st January, 1st April and 1st September of each year.

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Parent Weekly Fee</b>
Full day	€140.50
Part-time	€38
Sessional	Free (but only available from 2.00pm – 5.00pm)

***Please note the above fees only cover the 38 calendar weeks. If you wish your child to attend crèche on school holidays/midterms you will revert to the CCSU band fees above unless you have a social welfare payment and medical card***

***Please note the ECCE scheme runs 38 weeks of the year and closes on all national school holidays, mid-terms and bank holidays.***