

How To Create an Online Parent Statement

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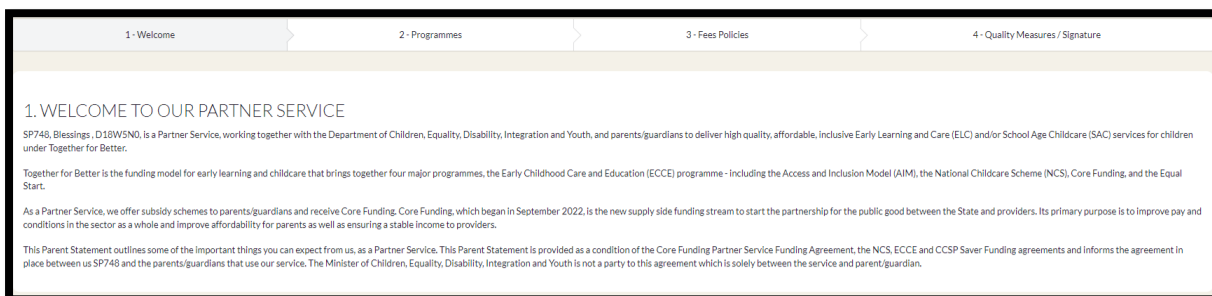
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What is the difference between a Partner Service and Approved Provider?

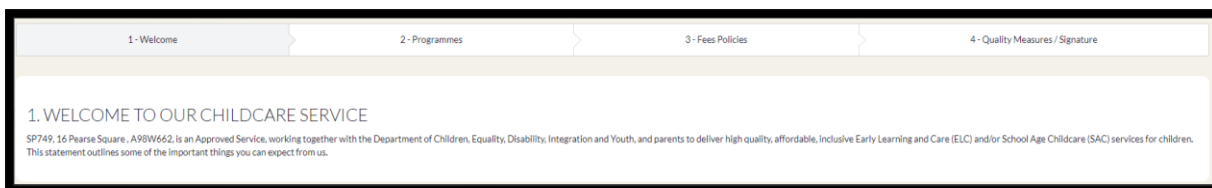
- ✓ **Partner Service:** If the service provider has an application for Core Funding, that is at submitted/approved/contracted/under appraisal or referred-back status within the date range of 1st May 2024 – 31st August 2025 then they are considered a partner service.

Please ensure to review the Welcome page of the Parent Statement to ensure you have the following text if you are a Partner Service before proceeding.



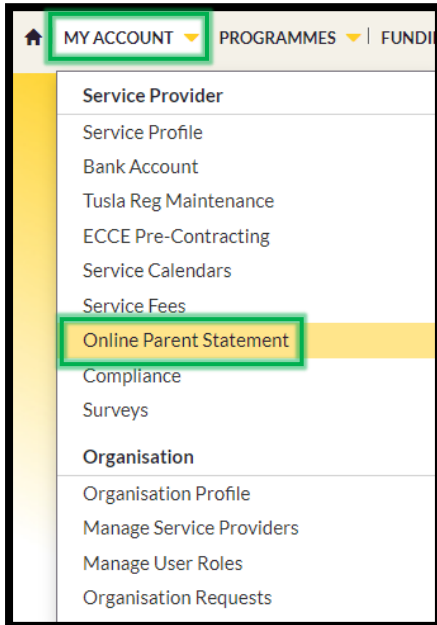
- ✓ **Approved Provider:** If the service provider has no active Core Funding (CF) application or has a CF application, that is at Draft/Declined/New/System Cancelled or Withdrawn and has an active contract under another scheme i.e. NCS/ECCE/CCSP within the date range of 1st May 24 – 31st August 2025 then they are considered an approved provider.

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Section 1: Where to find the online parent statement.

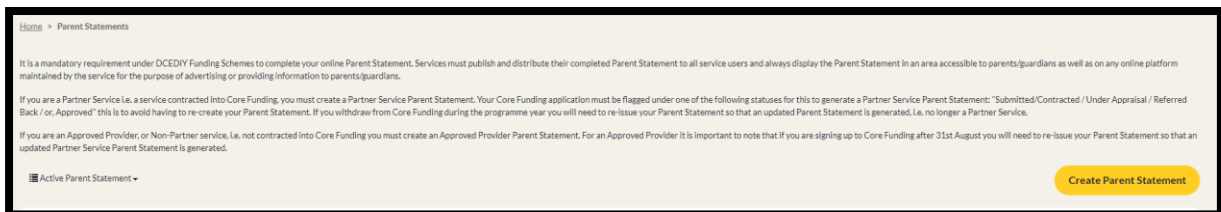
Go to the “My Account” tab at the top left-hand side of the page and select “Online Parent Statement”.



Section 2: Creating an online parent statement.

Please Note: the demonstration below has been selected from a Partner Service and is contracted to Core Funding. This data is selected for training and demonstration purposes only – actual data may vary.

Select the yellow button which states. **Create Parent Statement**



Section 3: 1 - Welcome



From the “About Us” Section, you are required to enter the “Start” and “Finish” time of the service, Use the clock icons on the right-hand side to select these times.



Tick the boxes of the relevant services offered to children and their families.

1.1 About Us

Here are some of the basic things to know about us:
 A typical week for us is to Monday to Friday for per year.

* Start Time	09:00	<input type="text"/>
* Finish Time	17:00	<input type="text"/>
* Operating Weeks per Year	40	<input type="text"/>

At SP275 we offer the following services to children and their families:

- Sessional Care for Early Learning & Care (ELC) excluding ECCE provision
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- Term time School Age Childcare
- Out of term School Age Childcare

[Choose all that apply]

Select the **Next** button to continue to the step 2.

Out of term School Age Childcare
 [Choose all that apply]

Section 4: 2 – Programmes

Tick the boxes of the relevant childcare your service provides.

1 - Welcome 2 - Programmes 3 - Fees Policies 4 - Quality Measures / Signature

2. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ECCE), ACCESS AND INCLUSION MODEL (AIM), NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME (NCS) AND COMMUNITY CHILDCARE SUBVENTION PLUS (CCSP) SAVER PROGRAMME.

This Partner Service is in contract to deliver the:

- National Childcare Scheme (NCS)
- Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Programme
- Community Childcare Subvention Plus (CCSP) Saver Programme

[Choose all that apply]

Once The boxes have been ticked, you will then be required to input the Name/Role of the Support Officer in place.

The Support Officer being the Employee in the service who will assist with a specific programme.

You Must input the Support Name/Role For each of the programmes selected. As you can see from the demonstration below AIM is not a mandatory field and is an optional field as some services may not provide AIM support.



• ECCE Registration Support Name/Role Mary Keegan - ECCE Support Officer

Early Childhood Care and Education Programme (ECCE)

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insert staff member name/role will support you in registering your child for the ECCE programme in our service if your child meets the eligibility criteria. Further information about ECCE is available here - <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2459ee-early-childhood-care-and-education-programme-ecce/>

Please note: In the ECCE Programme you are not required or obliged to select or pay a deposit for any optional extras.

If you do avail of any optional extra, should you, at any time, wish to withdraw from any of the optional extras selected, you must provide SP275 with 20 working days' notice.

AIM Inclusion Coordinator Name

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Optional:
This service also has an Inclusion Coordinator, insert name, who has a special qualification focused on supporting the inclusion of all children in the service.

If NCS was selected as one of the Programmes provided, there is no requirement for an NCS Support Name/Role

National Childcare Scheme (NCS)

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3. After SP275 has registered your hours, you must confirm that these details are correct. These details must be confirmed at <https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/> or in writing to National Childcare Scheme, PO Box 13105, Southside Delivery Office, Cork depending on whether you originally applied online or by post to receive your award.
4. Your NCS subsidy can only be paid once your CHICK has been registered by SP275 and you have confirmed on the system that all details are correct.

The amount that you must pay to SP275 is called the 'co-payment'. The co-payment is SP275's fee for your child minus the NCS subsidy paid by the Department to SP275 for your child.

SP275 must provide you with details of how your co-payment amount is calculated (our fee less your NCS subsidy). We will always notify you within 20 days if and when your co-payment amount changes, including details on how it has been calculated.

Once all the relevant fields have been entered, you can then select Next to continue to step 3.

Section 5: 3 – Fee Policies

Please enter the Support Name/Role for the Fees Policies

In the Fee Management Section, please select the tick box of the relevant statement.

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• Fee Policy Contact Name/Role Ellen Dunne - Manager

3. FEES POLICIES

As a Partner Service, we operate a Fees Policy that is transparent and understandable to our parents and is compliant with the requirements under the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement. Please do not hesitate to contact: insert name or role of staff member who will provide additional clarification as required.

3.1 Fee Management

As a Partner Service, we operate our Fees Policy in accordance with the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement, which in programme year 2023/2024 involves no increases of fees on those charged to parents on the 30th of September 2021, called a 'fee freeze'. In order that you can understand what this fee freeze means for you, we have outlined our fees and associated fees policy below.

a) Our service was in existence in September 2021

As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2023/2024. This means that we will not charge our parents more for the same service than what we were charging in September 2021.

b) Our service has been established since September 2021

As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2023/2024. This means that we will not charge our parents more for the same service than what we were charging when we first became a Partner Service.



The Policies are listed, and no further action is needed in these sections.

3.2 Donations
We will not request or accept any donations, voluntary or otherwise from parents/guardians, in respect of the ELC/SAC services being provided.

3.3 Deposits
We will not charge any non-refundable deposits¹ to parents/guardians in respect of their ELC/SAC service where the parent/guardian takes up the service for which the deposit was paid. Additionally, we will return all deposits which have been taken relating to the 2024/2025 programme year once your child's registration is approved on the Hive or within four weeks of the child taking up the place, whichever is sooner.
¹ Non-refundable deposits include administration/registration fees or other such charges.

3.4 Discounts
We will keep all discounts that were available on 30 September 2021 in place, provided that they are available to all children in our service. Any discount relevant to you will be applied to your normal fee.

3.5 Optional Extras
The term 'Optional Extras' is only applicable to any extra services or activities we offer under the ECCE/CCSP Saver Programmes which are not funded by the Programmes but which are voluntary with optional charges to you. These optional extras are very limited in nature and there is a copy of the DCEDIV-approved optional extras list available in Appendix 1 of the ECCE programme rules, which are also available on the Early Years Hive.

3.6 Additional Service
Is when something additional to a service type/fee option is offered to parents/guardians. Take up of the additional service must be entirely optional to parents/guardians. For example a service provider may offer school collection services in addition to their SAC Service Types, or a service providing ECCE only may offer 2 weeks of camp during Easter, these would be entirely optional to parents/guardians and charged for additionally.

3.7 Fee Review Process

Select the dropdown to select one of the following statements from the "Fee Policy"

3.8 Fee Policy
* Select your approach to Fees Policy from this list:

A. The fee policy we are going to implement for year 2024/2025 is the same as the fee policy that we had in place on 30 September 2021.

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B. The fee policy we are going to implement for year 2024/2025 is not the same as the fee policy that we had in place on 30 September 2021.
C. This service was established after 30 September 2021. The fee policy we are going to implement for year 2024/2025 has not changed since this service became a partner service.
D. This service was established after 30 September 2021. The fee policy we are going to implement for year 2024/2025 has changed since this service became a partner service.

The Fee Table with Fee Options and the Fee Extras is then displayed, and no further action is needed in this section.

3.9 Fee Tables

3.9.1 - Section A: Fee Tables

Fee Type Name	ELC/SAC	Age Range	ECCE Available?	Session Start Time	Session Finish Time	Incorporated Services?	Incorporated Services	Additional Info	Hours per Day	Days per Week	Hours per Week	Full Fee	Fee	Created On	Modified On	Effective From	Effective To
Afterts	SAC	6y - 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	14:00	18:00	Yes	Meal, Transp	Afterschool with dinner and pickup from	5.00	5	25.00	150.0		28/07/21	28/07/21	20/08/21	29/06/22
Full Da	ELC	0y 6m -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09:00	17:00	Yes	Meal	Full Day Care including meals for 52 weeks	8.00	5	40.00	200.0	135.0	28/07/21	28/07/21	20/08/21	24/08/21
Part TI	ELC	0y 6m -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:00	18:00	Yes	Meal	Part time care including ECCE - Meal	4.00	5	20.00	110.0	45.5	28/07/21	28/07/21	20/08/21	24/08/21

3.9.2 - Section B: Fee Extras: Deposit/ Discount/ Optional Extras/ Additional Services

Type	Extras	Amount	Description	Additional Detail / Conditions	Created On	Modified On	Effective From	Effective To
Discount		100.00	10% sibling discount on full day care with meals	10% sibling discount on full day care with meals	28/07/2023	28/07/2023	20/08/2023	24/08/2024



You are then given the option to add any additional information – this is not a mandatory field.

3.9.3 Section C – Other Additional Information

Click here to Insert any other additional information that relates to the implementation of your fees policy, that parents need to have a clear understanding of so as to help avoid misunderstandings where possible, such as the management of absenteeism/ illness/ etc.

Please contact The Manager, Eileen Dunne in the event that the other support officers are not available
 If your child is absent for more than 4 consecutive weeks, The Service will contact you with regards to the next steps.

If there has been a change to the Fees Policy since September 30th 2021, you will then have the option to add any new services that are available – This Field is not Mandatory*

3.10 The changes to our Fees Policy as applicable on September 30, 2021 are as follows:

3.10 (a) The following new Service Types ARE available:

+Add Line

3.10 (a) The following new Service Types ARE available:

Remove

Fee Type Name

ELC/SAC

Age Range

Min Age

Max Age

ECCE available for ECCE Eligible Children

Session Start Time

Session Finish Time

Incorporated Services?

Choose Incorporated Services

Additional Information

No. hours per day

No. days per week

No. hours per week

Fee (less ECCE 3 Free Hours) (€)

Full Fee



You will also have the option to enter remove any services which are No Longer Available – This Field is not Mandatory.

3.10 (b) The following Service Types are NO LONGER available: ▲

[Remove](#)

Fee Type Name

ELC/SAC

Age Range

Min Age

Max Age

ECCE available for ECCE Eligible Children

Session Start Time

Session Finish Time

Incorporated Services?

Choose Incorporated Services

Additional Information

No. hours per day

No. days per week

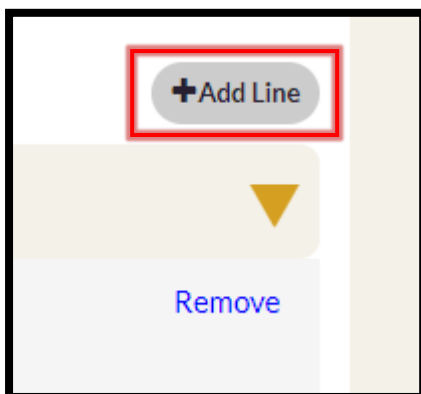
No. hours per week

Fee (less ECCE 3 Free Hours) (€)

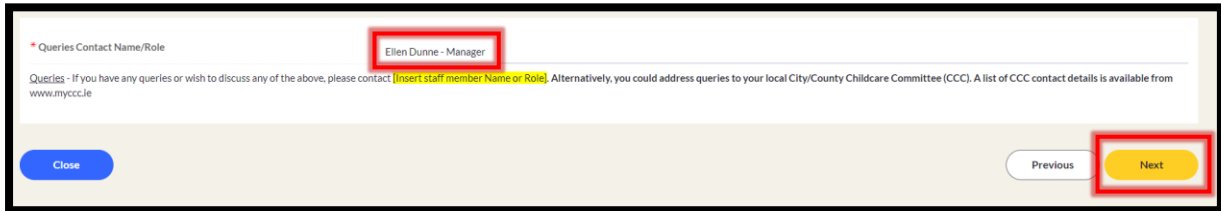
Full Fee

*The above fields can be removed by selecting remove on the right-hand side

You can also add additional lines by selecting the Grey “Add Line” button.



Once this has been completed, you then select **Next** to continue to the final step.

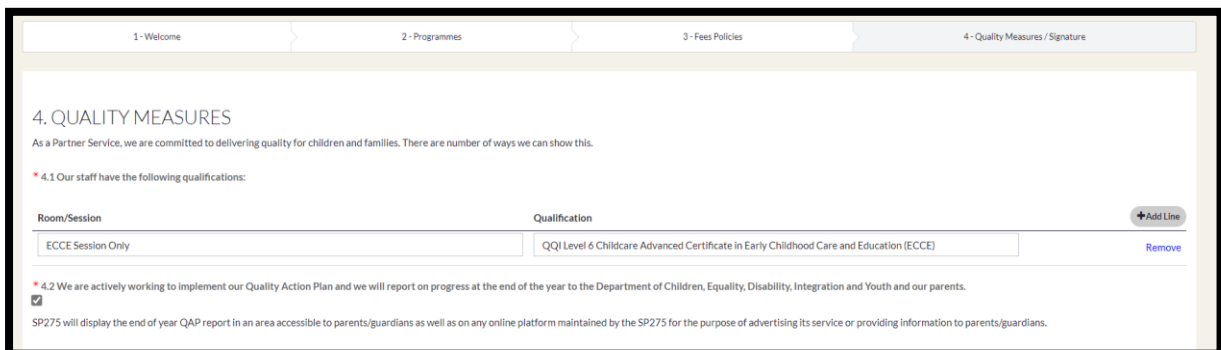


* Queries Contact Name/Role
 Ellen Dunne - Manager
 Queries - If you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above, please contact [insert staff member Name or Role](#). Alternatively, you could address queries to your local City/County Childcare Committee (CCC). A list of CCC contact details is available from www.myccl.ie

Close Previous **Next**

Section 6: 4 – Quality Measures/Signature

For the Quality Measures, you are required to enter the Rooms/Sessions and the Qualifications of the staff.



1 - Welcome 2 - Programmes 3 - Fees Policies 4 - Quality Measures / Signature

4. QUALITY MEASURES

As a Partner Service, we are committed to delivering quality for children and families. There are number of ways we can show this.

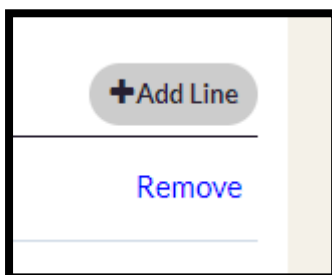
* 4.1 Our staff have the following qualifications:

Room/Session	Qualification	
ECCE Session Only	QQI Level 6 Childcare Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)	+ Add Line Remove

* 4.2 We are actively working to implement our Quality Action Plan and we will report on progress at the end of the year to the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and our parents.

SP275 will display the end of year QAP report in an area accessible to parents/guardians as well as on any online platform maintained by the SP275 for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians.

You will have the option to “Remove/Add Line” to reflect the “Rooms/Sessions” and the “Qualifications” of the staff.



[+ Add Line](#)

[Remove](#)



You are then required to enter the Support Name/Role for the Queries Contact

At the bottom of the page, The Signature box is present for the Parent/Guardian and the Service to enter the child's name(s) sign and date once printed/emailed.

* Queries Contact Name/Role Laura - Manager

Queries - If you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above, please contact insert staff member Name or Role. Alternatively, you could address queries to your local City/County Childcare Committee (CCC). A list of CCC contact details is available from www.myccl.ie

New Service 04 will display this Parent Statement at all times in an area accessible to parents/guardians as well as on any online platform maintained by the New Service 04 for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians. New Service 04 will print and co-sign a Parent Statement for each family. A copy signed by New Service 04 and the parent/guardian will be retained on file. Any changes to Fee Policies will require that an updated Parent Statement is displayed and New Service 04 will issue updated Parent Statements by email to our parents/guardians and retain proof of the associated email.

Include here a list of children enrolled at this service:

Use BLOCK CAPITALS:

Child first name	Child family name

This Parent Statement, which is an agreement solely between the parent/guardian and the provider, sets out what is on offer at New Service 04 and the applicable fees. If these terms conflict with the terms of any other agreement between New Service 04 and the parents/guardians then this takes priority, however any parts of any existing agreement that do not conflict remain in force and are not affected by this Parent Statement.

Programme Year:	2024/2025
Signed on behalf of:	New Service 04
	23DY0065
Signed - Parent/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian name in BLOCK CAPITALS:	
Date:	

Close
Previous
Submit

Once all the correct information has been entered, you can then Submit the Parent Statement

Submit

Section 7: Copying a Parent Statement

To copy your parent statement from the previous Programme Call, please select 'Copy Parent Statement' and then select 'Yes' to confirm.

Active Parent Statement - Copy Parent Statement Create Parent Statement

Parent Statement ID	Programme Year	Status	Parent Statement Stage	Effective From	Created On
QC-0253587	2023/2024	Active	Submitted	25/06/2024	25/06/2024 10:16

Copy Last Year's Parent Statement ×

Do you want to copy Last Year's Parent Statement?

No
Yes



You will then need to select the dropdown on your draft parent statement and select Edit.

Parent Statement ID	Programme Year	Status	Parent Statement Stage	Effective From	Created On
QC-0253587	2023/2024	Active	Submitted	25/06/2024	25/06/2024 10:16
QC-2306313	2024/2025	Active	Draft	25/06/2024	27/06/2024 10:10

Historical Parent Statements:

File Full Name Document Type Created On

[Copy Parent Statement](#) [Create Parent Statement](#)
[Edit](#)
[Delete](#)

You will then need to review steps 1 - 4 (1. Welcome / 2. Programmes / 3. Fees Policies / 4. Quality Measures/Signature) as the information from the Parent Statement from the previous Programme Call has migrated over. Please make any necessary amendments if applicable.

please see steps listed above in Sections 3 – 6 for the process.

Once all the details have been entered you can submit your Parent Statement.



Section 8: How to View/Print the Parent Statement

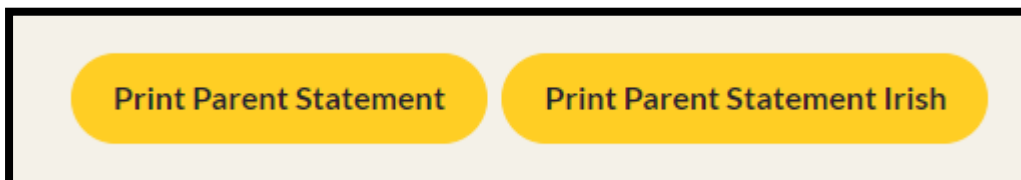
Navigate to the “Online Parent Statement” through the “My Account” section.

Select the “Parent Statement ID”

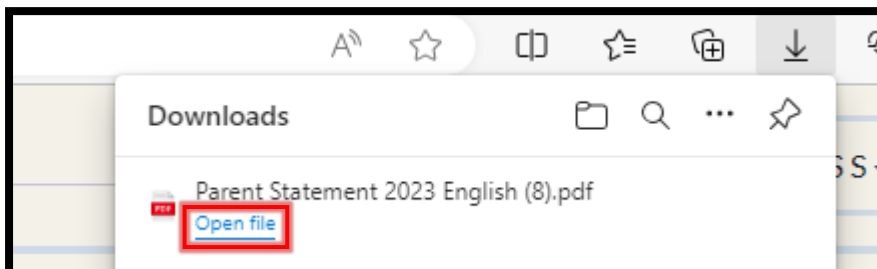
Parent Statement ID	Programme Year	Status	Effective From	Created On
LF-5989615	2023/2024	Active		28/07/2023 07:45

[Create Parent Statement](#)

You will then have the option to “Print Parent Statement” (English) and “Print Parent Statement Irish”



Once you have selected your print option, a download will appear at the top of your browser. From here you can view and Print the Parent Statement – Select Open File



Example of Parent Statement view:

Parent Statement for Partner Services

1. Welcome to our Partner Service

SP275, 16 Pearse Square Greenpark Road Bray A98W662, is a Partner Service, working together with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, and parents to deliver high quality, affordable, inclusive Early Learning and Care (ELC) and/or School Age Childcare (SAC) services for children under Together for Better.

Together for Better is the new funding model for early learning and childcare that brings together three major programmes, the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) programme - including the Access and Inclusion Model (AIM), the National Childcare Scheme (NCS) and Core Funding, with a fourth programme under development – the Equal Participation Model.

As a Partner Service, we offer subsidy schemes to parents and receive Core Funding. This Parent Statement outlines some of the important things you can expect from us, as a Partner Service. This Parent Statement is provided as a condition of the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement, the NCS, ECCE and CCSP Saver Funding agreements and informs the agreement in place between us (input service name) and the parents/guardians that use our service. The Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth is not a party to this agreement which is solely between the service and parent/guardian.

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The amount that you must pay to SP275 is called the 'co-payment'. The co-payment is SP275's fee for your child minus the NCS subsidy paid by the Department to SP275 for your child.

SP275 must provide you with details of how your co-payment amount is calculated (our fee less your NCS subsidy). We will always notify you within 20 days if and when your co-payment amount changes, including details on how it has been calculated.

Community Childcare Subvention Plus (CCSP) Saver Programme

The CCSP Saver Programme is available to eligible children up to the age of 15 years, for low income families who had eligible children registered prior to the CCSP Saver Programme's closure in November 2019. This programme is no longer available to new applicants.

The CCSP Saver Programme funds providers to charge reduced childcare costs to eligible parents/guardians based on bands of subvention awarded. The CCSP Saver Programme can run for up to 52 weeks of the programme year.

The balance of childcare fees that you have to pay are the child's fees minus the subsidy you are eligible for. The subsidy you are awarded is paid by the Department to SP275 for your child.

SP275 must provide you with written details of how the balance of your childcare fees are calculated (our fee less your CCSP Saver Programme subsidy).

will assist you in registering your child for the CCSP Saver Programme in our service if you and your child meet the eligibility criteria. **Further information about the CCSP Saver Programme is available here (CCSP Saver Programme Rules).**

Calendars

SP275 will provide you with a separate letter indicating the days our service is closed over the programme year. We will provide you with a **minimum of 20 working days written notice period** of our intention to change this.

3.2 Donations - We will not request or accept any donations, voluntary or otherwise from parents/guardians, in respect of the ELC/SAC services being provided.

3.3 Deposits - We will not charge any non-refundable deposits to parents/guardians in the respect of their ELC/SAC service where the parent/guardian takes up the service for which the deposit was paid.

3.4 Discounts - We will keep all discounts that were available on 30 September 2021 in place, provided that they are available to all children in our service. Any discount relevant to you will be applied to your normal fee before any subsidy is applied.

3.5 Optional Extras - The term 'Optional Extra' is only applicable to any extra services or activities we offer under the ECCE/CCSP Saver Programmes which are not funded by the Programmes but which are voluntary with optional charges to you. These optional extras are very limited in nature and there is a copy of the DCEDIY-approved optional extras list available in Appendix 1 of the [ECCE programme rules](#), which are also available on the Early Years Hive.

3.6 Additional Service - Is when something additional to a service type/fee option is offered to parents/guardians. Take up of the additional service **must be entirely optional to parents/guardians**. For example a service provider may offer school collection services in addition to their SAC Service Types, or a service providing ECCE only may offer 2 weeks of camp during Easter, these would be entirely optional to parents and charged for additionally.

3.7 Fee Review Process - Core Funding is a payment to Partner Services designed to support quality, sustainability, and enhanced public management, with associated conditions in relation to fee control and cost transparency, incorporating funding for administration and to support the employment of graduate staff.

Partner Services must uphold their contractual obligations regarding their fees charged to parents/guardians as laid out in the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement.

Where a parent/guardian identifies a potential breach of Core Funding fee rules by a Partner Service, they may seek to have this examined and a conclusion reached through the Core Funding Fee Review process.

A parent/guardian who has identified a change to a Partner Service's fee policy potentially breaching the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement, may address the issue in the first instance by using the Partner Service's complaints policy. In certain cases, this step may allow for the quick resolution of the case between the Partner Service and the parent/guardian without engagement with the CCC, Pobal or the Department. This pre-fee review stage is optional and where a parent/guardian does not wish to engage with the service with their concerns or questions around Fee Management, a parent/guardian can move straight to Stage 1 and raise the case directly with the relevant CCC.

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3. Fees Policies

As an Approved Provider, we operate a Fees Policy that is transparent and understandable to our parents. Please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Dunne - Manager who will provide additional clarification as required.

3.1 Fee Management - As a Partner Service, we operate our Fees Policy in accordance with the Core Funding Partner Service Funding Agreement, which in programme year 2023/2024 involves no increases of fees on those charged to parents on the 30th of September 2021, called a 'fee freeze'. In order that you can understand what this fee freeze means for you, we have outlined our fees and associated fees policy below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>a) Our service was in existence in September 2021</p> <p>As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2023/2024. This means that we will not charge our parents more for the same service than what we were charging in September 2021.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>b) Our service has been established since September 2021</p> <p>As a Partner Service, we are committed to operating the 'fee freeze' for Programme Year 2023/2024. This means that we will not charge our parents more for the same service than what we were charging when we first became a Partner Service.</p>

3.2 Donations - We will not request or accept any donations, voluntary or otherwise from parents/guardians, in respect of the ELC/SAC services being provided.

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SP275 will display this Parent Statement at all times in an area accessible to parents/guardians as well as on any online platform maintained by the SP275 for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians. SP275 will print and co-sign a Parent Statement for each family. A copy signed by [insert service name] and the parent/guardian will be retained on file. Any changes to Fee Policies will require that an updated Parent Statement is displayed and SP275 will issue updated Parent Statements by email to our parents/guardians and retain proof of the associated email.

3.8 Fee Policy

The fee policy we are going to implement has changed since this service became a partner service

* Non-refundable deposits include administration/registration fees or other such charges.



3.9 Fee Tables

3.9.1 - Section A: Fee Tables

Fee Type Name	SAC/ ELC	Age Range	Min Age	Max Age	EECE available for ELC/ECE eligible children	Session Start Time	Session End Time	Incremental Session?	Choice of Transport Service	Additional Information	Fee per day	Days per week	Fee per week	Full Fee (including ECE 2 Fee where applicable)	Effective From	Effective To
After-school	SAC	5-15y			No	14:00	18:00	Yes	Meal Transport	After-school with dinner and pickup from school (school grounds)	5	5	25	€150	21/08/2023	30/09/2024
Full Day 5	ELC	5-5y			No	08:00	17:00	Yes	Meal	Full day care including breakfast of the week	8	5	40	€350	21/08/2023	30/09/2024
Full Day care with meals	ELC	5-5y			Yes	08:00	17:00	Yes	Meal	Full Day Care including meals for 52 weeks of the year	8	5	40	€350	21/08/2023	30/09/2024
Part Time PM	ELC/SAC	5-15y			Yes	14:00	18:00	Yes	Meal	Part time care including ECE 2 meal included	4	5	20	€110	21/08/2023	30/09/2024

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3.9.2 - SECTION B - FEES EXTRA: DEPOSIT / DISCOUNT / OPTIONAL EXTRAS / ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Type	Extras	Amount	Description	Additional Detail / Conditions	Effective From	Effective To
Discount		€100	10% sibling discount on full day care with meals	10% sibling discount on full day care with meals	21/08/2023	25/08/2024

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3.9.3 - Section C - Other Additional Information

Please contact The Manager, Ellen Sumner in the event that the other support officers are not available if your child is absent for more than 4 consecutive weeks. The Service will contact you with regards to the next steps.

* These are entirely optional to parents.

3.10 The changes to our Fees Policy as applicable on September 30, 2021 are as follows:

3.10 (a) The following new Service Types ARE available:

Fee Type Name	SAC/ ELC	Age Range	Min Age	Max Age	EECE available for ELC/ECE eligible children	Session Start Time	Session End Time	Incremental Session?	Choice of Transport Service	Additional Information	Fee per day	Days per week	Fee per week	Full Fee (including ECE 2 Fee where applicable)	Effective From	Effective To
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3.10 (b) The following Service Types are NO LONGER available:

Fee Type Name	SAC/ ELC	Age Range	Min Age	Max Age	EECE available for ELC/ECE eligible children	Session Start Time	Session End Time	Incremental Session?	Choice of Transport Service	Additional Information	Fee per day	Days per week	Fee per week	Full Fee (including ECE 2 Fee where applicable)	Effective From	Effective To
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4. Quality measures

As a Partner Service, we are committed to delivering quality for children and families. There are number of ways we can show this.

4.1 Our staff have the following qualifications:

Room/Session	Qualification
test	test

4.2

We are actively working to implement our Quality Action Plan and we will report on progress at the end of the year to the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and our parents / guardians.

SP361 will display the end of year QAP report in an area accessible to parents/guardians as well as on any online platform maintained by the SP361 for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians.

Only the last page needs to be printed for the parents to sign and return to the service.

You can choose to print only the last page by selecting the print button on your browser and entering only the last page (page 10)



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[Queries](#) - If you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above, please contact test. Alternatively, you could address queries to your local City/County Childcare Committee (CCC). A list of CCC contact details is available from www.mycoc.ie

SP361 will display this Parent Statement at all times in an area accessible to parents/guardians as well as on any online platform maintained by the SP361 for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians. SP361 will print and co-sign a Parent Statement for each family. A copy signed by SP361 and the parent/guardian will be retained on file. Any changes to Fee Policies will require that an updated Parent Statement is displayed and SP361 will issue updated Parent Statements by email to our parents/guardians and retain proof of the associated email.

Include here a list of children enrolled at the service:

Use BLOCK CAPITALS:

Child first name	Child family name

This Parent Statement, which is an agreement solely between the parent/guardian and the provider, sets out what is on offer at SP361 and the applicable fees. If these terms conflict with the terms of any other agreement between SP361 and the parents/guardians then this takes priority, however any parts of any existing agreement that do not conflict remain in force and are not affected by this Parent Statement.

Signed on behalf of :	SP361
	23WW0401
Signed – Parent/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian name in BLOCK CAPITALS:	
Date:	

Once this has been printed/mailed to the parents returned with a signature, a record must be kept on file.

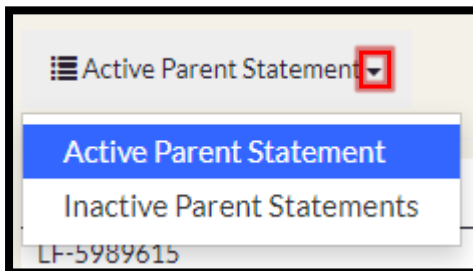


Section 9: How to View Parent Statement History

1. Navigate to the “Online Parent Statement” through the “My Account” section.
2. Select the name of the Parent Statement to view the Historical Parent Statements

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CFtest.pdf	Parent Statement	02/12/2022 11:42

3. In the “Parent Statement” view, select the drop-down arrow and select “Inactive Parent Statements”



4. You can then select the name of the Inactive Parent Statement

Parent Statement ID	Programme Year	Status
WY-4050335	2023/2024	Inactive
DS-3386202	2023/2024	Inactive
RS-9932914	2023/2024	Inactive

