

Weekly Bulletin - This Week in Childcare: 22nd - 26th September 2025

Dear Colleagues

These are the deadlines, information, and announcements for the week of 22nd - 26th September 2025.

DEADLINES / IMPORTANT DATES:

30th September 2025	QIPP Report final deadline
17th October 2025	Deadline for the Learner Fund Bursary for Graduates and Childminders
23rd October 2025	AIM L1 application deadline to receive payments from employee start date for 25/26 programme.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Force Majeure Guidelines

Force Majeure Guidelines are now available on HIVE. These guidelines are designed to support services when applying for Force Majeure and completing a Force Majeure Application Form. The Guidelines and Application Form can be accessed [here](#).



QIPP Report Template 2024/2025

The final deadline for completing the QIPP end of year report is Tuesday 30th September 2025. Services who have not yet submitted their report can so do so via www.cfcrrs.ie. A guidance video is available [here](#).



Public Consultation on the Regulation of School Age Childcare and Early Learning and Care Services

The Public Consultation on the Regulation of School Age Childcare and Early Learning and Care Services is now open for submissions. It is an opportunity to shape the legislation that supports the regulation of school-age and ELC services. Further information on the public consultation can be accessed [here](#). The full press release can be accessed [here](#).



2025 Learner Fund Graduates and Childminder Bursary



The Learner Fund Bursary is now open for application. Completed applications for the 2025 Learner Fund Graduate and Childminder Bursary must be received by Kerry County Childcare Committee by 5pm on Friday, 17 October 2025. Please see attached the application rules & application forms for graduates and childminders. For more information, please visit: [Learner Fund Graduate and Childminder Bursary 2025 | Nurturing Skills](#)

Tusla Registration Renewal



All Early Years Services are required to renew registration every 3 years.

The registration date can be found on the current Tusla certificate or checked on the [Early Years Register](#) or the [School Age Register](#).

Please note the following key points:

- Applications must be submitted no later than 2 months before your current certification expires.
- The process requires submission of in-date Garda Vetting for the Registered Provider and the Person in Charge (if different). Current timelines for vetting should be considered.

Failure to reregister in time will result in your removal from the register, and it is an offence to operate an unregistered service. Additional information on re-registration can be found [here](#).

Aistear

Aoibhneas Croí / Gladness of Heart: Embracing the Outdoors in the updated Aistear



Thank you to everyone who gave up their evening to attend the seminar and networking event, and many thanks to all the services who shared their own experiences with us.

Please note: the Aistear Information Workshop taking place on the 2/10/2025 is fully booked.

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Kind Regards,

Kerry County Childcare Committee