



# YOUR *EarlyYearshive* SNAPSHOT

30 June 2025

| Upcoming task   | Who should do it?  | What do I need to do?   | When do I need to do it?  |
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| National Childcare Scheme (NCS) attendance returns.                                       | Services offering NCS 2024/2025.   | Complete weekly attendance returns for previous week on the <a href="#">returns</a> page.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23-29 June returns due Tuesday 1 July 2025.</li> <li>• 30 June to 6 July returns due Tuesday 8 July 2025.</li> </ul>                                   |
| Access & Inclusion Model (AIM) Level 7 Plus and Non-term 2025/2026 applications now open. | Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) services with children with additional needs looking for support beyond the time spent in the ECCE programme. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance applying is <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• See announcement posted Monday 30 June 2025 for more information.</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications opened on Monday 30 June 2025.</li> <li>• Submit applications at least three months before child's planned start date in ECCE.</li> </ul> |
| The Core Funding Quality and Inclusive Practice Plan (QIPP) report template 2024/2025.    | Core Funding Partner Services for the 2024/2025 programme year.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit the report on the <a href="#">Core Funding Contractual Requirements Reporting System Portal</a>.</li> <li>• You can find a video <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit your report by Thursday 31 July 2025.</li> </ul>  |
| Submit AIM applications prior to closer of 2024/2025 ECCE programme call.                 | ELC services looking to avail of AIM non-term supports during the summer 2025.   | See the change of circumstances guide <a href="#">here</a> .  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECCE 2024/2025 programme call ends Friday 11 July 2025.</li> <li>• See announcement from Wednesday 4 June for more information.</li> </ul>             |

The above tasks are for general guidance, and you may have other tasks outstanding. Check the announcements page and notifications page of the Early Years Hive regularly.

| You may have missed   | Who is it relevant to?  | Where can I find it?  |
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| AIM Level 5 equipment journey Infographic.  | Services submitting an AIM Level 5 equipment application or an AIM Level 5 Transfer of Ownership application. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The infographic is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>  |
| Core Funding 2025/2026 application is now available.                                    | Services intending on being Core Funding Partner Services for the 2025/2026 programme year.                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Core Funding application is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• See announcement from Monday 9 June 2025 for more information.</li> </ul> |
| Programme Readiness for ECCE, NCS, and CCSP Saver Programme 2025/2026 is now available. | Services intending on offering ECCE, NCS and/or the CCSP Saver Programme for the 2025/2026 programme year.    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See announcement from Friday 6 June 2025 for more information.</li> </ul>  |