



**Did you know
Sherpa Kids
programmes are
eligible for the NCS?**



National
CHILDCARE
Scheme
Early Learning & Care



Sherpa Kids & NCS

The National Childcare Scheme (NCS) is a government program designed to provide financial support to families for childcare costs and early learning.

Since 2019, all families have had the opportunity to apply for the National Childcare Scheme, offering them a discount off their weekly bills.

Each child will be entitled to receive a minimum of €2.14 per hour from September/24 deducted from their childcare bill (this is a non-means-tested rate) and up to €3.75 per hour (a means-tested rate).

Our Before School, After School, and Holiday Programmes are carefully crafted to meet the diverse needs of families across Ireland.

We provide dynamic and enriching environments where children can flourish, engaging in activities that extend beyond the school curriculum.

As only available for a Tusla registered services, the National Childcare Scheme ensures that even more families can access high-quality childcare at an affordable price.

We take pride in our Tusla Registration and offer the NCS at all our locations across Ireland, covering both term-time and Holiday programmes.



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Scan here to view
sample fees and
terms & conditions!



Make a booking enquiry through our Registration Form

1. Contact the relevant Sherpa Kids service who will advise you about our registration process.
2. Complete our online Enquiry Form via the following link
<https://app.eccessoftware.com/externalEnquiries.aspx?BranchID=NTM5NQ%3d%3d>
3. Thereafter the Sherpa Kids Registration Form will be emailed to you so that you can provide details such as your name, your child/ren details, services required (before, after school and/or holidays programmes), dates, emergency contact details etc.
4. Submit your completed Registration Form via email to the contact person at your chosen Sherpa Kids service who will send the booking confirmation (subject to availability).

Check your eligibility and calculate your NCS subsidy

Before your NCS application - you can check your eligibility and calculate your individual subsidy online. This will enable you to see how much subsidy you will be eligible to receive. Check your eligibility and calculate your subsidy now via:

<https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/childcare-subsidy-calculator-input/>

Need help?

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Sherpa Kids service (Programme Coordinators) or send us an email at: kinsaleaccounts@sherpakids.ie. You can also find all our terms & conditions regarding the NCS via our website: <https://www.sherpakids.ie/parents-families/ncs/>

Starting your NCS Application

To start your NCS application you will need your MyGovID account on hand.

Your MyGovID Account: If you do not have a MyGovID account or you do not have access to this - you will need to create and/or verify your account via the government website: <https://www.mygovid.ie/>.

For this, you will need:

- Your PPS (Personal Public Service) number
- Your Public Services Card
- Your mobile phone

Complete the NCS Application & send it to Sherpa Kids

After verifying your MyGovID account, make sure you have the following details for each child you are applying for:

- Date of Birth
- Personal Public Service Number (PPSN)

Complete your NCS Application here:

<https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/SignIn>

Receive your CHICK Code: If you are eligible for the NCS subsidy and your application has been processed, you will be notified by the amount you are eligible for and receive a unique "CHICK CODE" on the HIVE portal.

Once you have received confirmation of this, please send a screenshot of your valid CHICK CODE to kinsaleaccounts@sherpakids.ie. Please note that this screenshot should include all your child's details. *This should be done at least 1 week before the service commences to ensure subsidised fees.*

Confirmation of your Subsidy

Any NCS subsidy will automatically be deducted from your bill each week and your invoice will be sent to you with your full statement breakdown.