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The National Childcare Scheme

The National Childcare Scheme will open for applications on November 20th 2019

There are two types of subsidies available:

Universal Subsidy: Available to all families with children under three years. It is also available to families with children over three who have not yet qualified for the Free Preschool Programme. It is not means tested and can be calculated within minutes of applying via the Schemes online system.

What you will need to apply online:

- A verified MyGovID account
- The date of birth and Personal Public Service Number (PPSN) for each of the children you are applying for

Income Assessed Subsidy: Available to families with children aged between 24 weeks and 15 years. This subsidy is means tested and will be calculated based on your individual circumstances. The subsidy rate will vary depending on **your level of family income, your child's age and their educational stage.**

It can be used towards the cost of a registered childcare place up to a maximum of 40 hours per week where parents are **working, studying or training or in circumstances where a parent is unavailable to care for a child.**

What you will need to apply online:

- A verified MyGovID account
- Your child's information such as date of birth and PPSN
- Your employment and income related details
- Your partner's PPSN**
- Your partner's employment and income related details**

**If you are a member of a couple

Once you apply online, you will be provided with the child's CHICK (Childcare Identifier Code Key). You will provide Tots 2 Teens with this "CHICK" for us to complete the registration.