Parent Statement for Approved Providers

1. Welcome to our Childcare Service

Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End, 29 Main Street Raheny, Dublin 5 D05HW26, is an Approved Provider working together with the Department of Children, Disability and Equality, and parents/guardians to deliver high quality, affordable, inclusive Early Learning and Care (ELC) and/or School Age Childcare (SAC) services for children. This statement outlines some of the important things you can expect from us.

1.1 About Us

Here are some of the basic things to know about us:

A typical week for us is 08:30 to 18:00 Monday to Friday for 52 weeks per year.

At Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End we offer the following services to children and their families:

☐	Sessional Care for Early Learning & Care (ELC) excluding ECCE provision
☐	Sessional preschool under ECCE (Free Preschool)
☐	Full day care/part time care for Early Learning & Care (ELC)
☒	Term time School Age Childcare
☒	Out of term School Age Childcare

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 Approved Provider is in contract to deliver the:

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

National Childcare Scheme (NCS)

NCS provides subsidies to parents and families to offset the costs of Early Learning and Care (ELC) and/or School Age Childcare (SAC). There are two types of subsidies available to apply for under the NCS - the Universal or Income Assessed subsidy. Both subsidies are available to families with children between 24 weeks and 15 years of age.

This service welcomes children who wish to avail of the National Childcare Scheme, including children referred under the sponsorship programme.Further information about the NCS, including how to apply for a subsidy, is available here - https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/ or contact the NCS Parent Support Centre on 01 906 8530 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm).

Your NCS award includes a unique Childcare Identifier Code Key (CHICK) and information on the maximum number of hours you can claim. To use your award, you must:

1) Receive a CHICK by applying to https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/ or contacting the NCS Parent Support Centre.
2) Bring the CHICK to Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End and register your NCS subsidised hours of care. The hours that you will agree should be based on the hours you need and what Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End can offer you.
3) After Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End 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 Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End and you have confirmed on the system that all details are correct.**

The amount that you must pay to Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End is called the 'co-payment'. The co-payment is Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End's fee for your child minus the NCS subsidy paid by the Department to Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End for your child.

Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End 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 working days if and when your co-payment amount changes, including details on how it has been calculated.

Calendars
Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End 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. Fees Policies

As an Approved Provider, we operate a Fees Policy that is transparent and understandable to our parents/guardians. Please do not hesitate to contact Camilla O'Connor who will provide additional clarification as required.

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

3.2 Deposits - We will not charge any non-refundable deposits[1] 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. Additionally, if applicable we will return all ECCE or CCSP Saver programme deposits once your child's registration is approved on the Early Years Hive.

3.3 Discounts - Any discount relevant to you will be applied to your normal fee.

3.4 Optional Extras - The term 'Optional Extra' is only applicable to any extra services or activities we offer under ECCE 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 Department approved optional extras list available in Appendix 1 of the ECCE programme rules, which are also available on the Early Years Hive.

3.5 Additional Service - Is when something additional to a service type/fee option is offered to parents/guardians. For example, a service provider may offer school collection services in addition to their SAC Service Types, this would be charged for additionally.

[1] Non-refundable deposits include administration/registration fees or other such charges.

3.6 Fee Table
Programme Year: 2026/2027

3.6.1 - Section A: Fee Options

Fee Type Name	Age Range	School Age / Early Years	ECCE Available?	Session Start Time	Session Finish Time	Second Session Start Time	Second Session Finish Time	Incorporated Services?	Choose Incorporated Service	Additional Information	Hrs:Mins per Day	Days per Week	Hrs:Mins per Week	Weeks per year	Full Fee	Fee (with ECCE deduction for 3 free hours)	Effective From	Effective To
Afterschool 2 days	4y - 12y	SAC	No	13:00	18:00			Yes	Meal		5.00	2	10.00	52	€70	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 3 days	4y - 12y	SAC	No	13:00	18:00			Yes	Meal		5.00	3	15.00	52	€105	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 4 days	4y - 12y	SAC	No	13:00	18:00			Yes	Meal		5.00	4	20.00	52	€120	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 5 days	4y - 12y	SAC	No	13:00	18:00			Yes	Meal		5.00	5	25.00	52	€150	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 5 days out of term	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	5	47.30	52	€200	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 4 days out of term	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	4	38.00	52	€170	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool 3 days out of term	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	3	28.30	52	€150	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afterschool	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	2	19.00	52	€130	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027

2 days out of term																		
Afters chool 1 day out of term	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	1	9.30	52	€65	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Afters chool 1 day	4y - 12y	SAC	No	08:30	18:00			Yes	Meal		9.30	1	9.30	52	€40	€	17/08/2026	15/08/2027

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

Type	Extras	Amount	Frequency	Other	Description	Additional Detail / Conditions	Effective From	Effective To
No Optional Extras		€	Other	No Optional Extras				
Deposit		€200	Once Off		Afterschool deposit	Afterschool deposit €200 refundable upon 4 weeks notice of leaving	17/08/2026	15/08/2027
Additional Services		€50	Once Off		Enrolment fee	Enrolment fee for registration of new entrant onto Little Vista system	17/08/2026	15/08/2027

* These are entirely optional to parents/guardians.

3.6.3 - Section C – Other Additional Information

Queries -If you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above, please contact **Camilla O'Connor. Alternatively, you could address queries to your local City/County Childcare Committee (CCC). A list of CCC contact details is available from City and County Childcare Committees.**

Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End 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 Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End for the purpose of advertising its service or providing information to parents/guardians. Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End will print and co-sign a Parent Statement for each family. A copy signed by Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End and the parent/guardian will be retained on file. Any changes to Fee Policies will require that an updated Parent Statement is displayed and Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End will issue updated Parent Statements by email to our parents/guardians and retain proof of the associated email.

In this section include details of the child(ren), in this family only, enrolled at the service (as per parent/guardian name below):

Use BLOCK CAPITALS:

Child first name	**Child family name**

This Parent Statement is an agreement solely between the parent/guardian and the Approved Provider, sets out what is on offer at Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End and the applicable fees. If these terms conflict with the terms of any other agreement between Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End 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:	2026/2027
Service Provider Name:	Tir na nÓg too @ Rainbows End
Service Reference No.:	15DY0636
Signed – Parent/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian name in BLOCK CAPITALS:	
Date:	