

Form 1 Qualifications Checklist

Service Ref No: _____ (if applicable)

Childcare Programmes Checklist for New ECCE Applications on the Early Years HIVE (EY HIVE) 2023/2024

This form must be completed by services wishing to participate in the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration, and Youth (DCEDIY) ECCE Childcare Programme. The checklist must be completed and signed by you and your local CCC. Once completed, please attach this check list form to the ECCE Qualifications section of the EY HIVE. Your service will then be set up on the EY HIVE.

	Please tick the appropriate boxes relating to the following statements:	Applicant Check List Please Tick Box	CCC Check List Please Tick Box
1	I am attaching copies of qualifications held by the staff members who will deliver the ECCE Programme from August 2023. Only qualifications on the “DCEDIY Early Years Recognised Qualifications” list or with a “DCEDIY Letter of Eligibility” have been accepted. All ECCE Lead Educators must hold a minimum qualification of a full QQI (FETAC) Level 6 award, with all other staff working with children holding a minimum of a full QQI (FETAC) Level 5 award.		CCC Confirm by tick
2. a	I declare that I will have a minimum of 8 children enrolled in my service (in each session) in August 2023/2024 enabling me to deliver an appropriate ECCE Programme OR,		
2. b	I understand that if I do not have a minimum of 8 children enrolled in my service in August 2023 I will seek an exemption from 2(a) with my local CCC.		
3	Please state the maximum number of ECCE children your service can cater for (at one time).		

On behalf of _____ (name of Early Years Service), I wish to apply to participate in the ECCE Scheme for the 2023/2024 programme year. CCC's are confirming that the documents they saw satisfy the qualifications requirements.

Signature of Primary Authorised User (PAU): _____ Date: _____

For CCC use only:

Signed (CCC): _____ Date: _____

Once this form has been completed by both the PAU and the CCC, please attach to the ECCE Qualifications section of the EY HIVE.