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HELP!! HOW LONG IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THE ECCE PROGRAMME?

DCCC have been listening to your queries around eligibility for the ECCE programme. We have compiled four tables for children born in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 to help explain the maximum entitlement of weeks for children born during these years and the earliest entry points.

The four tables are aligned to the information provided by the DCYA (found at the end of the document), however go into more detail by breaking down exactly when your child is eligible.

The below tables are accurate as of January 2016, with regards to special needs or exemptions, DCCC are awaiting clarification. Please see the DCYA website for any frequently asked questions or further updates.

In the meantime, we hope this helps early childhood services to answer queries from parents and for parents themselves to find out when their child is eligible.

Children Born in 2012

Birth	ECCE 2015	Entry Point	No. of Weeks for 2015-2016 Pre-school Year	ECCE 2016	Entry Point	No. of Weeks for 2016-2017 Pre-school Year	Total Eligible Weeks	Start School Year	Start School Age
Jan-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.8
Feb-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.7
Mar-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.6
Apr-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.5
May-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.4
Jun-12	YES	Sep-15	38	YES	Sep-16	38	76	Sep-17	5.3
Jul-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	5.2
Aug-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	5.1
Sep-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	5
Oct-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	4.11
Nov-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	4.10
Dec-12	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-16	38	38	Sep-17	4.9

Children Born in 2013

Birth	ECCE 2015	ECCE 2016	Entry Point	No. of Weeks for 2016-2017 Pre-school Year	ECCE 2017	Entry Point	No. of Weeks for 2017-2018 Pre-school Year	Total Eligible Weeks	Start School Year	Start School Age
Jan-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.8
Feb-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.7
Mar-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.6
Apr-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.5
May-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.4
Jun-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.3
Jul-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.2
Aug-13	NO	YES	Sep-16	38	YES	Sep-17	38	76	Sept'18	5.1
Sep-13	NO	YES	Jan-17	23	YES	Sep-17	38	61	Sept'18	5
Oct-13	NO	YES	Jan-17	23	YES	Sep-17	38	61	Sept'18	4.11
Nov-13	NO	YES	Jan-17	23	YES	Sep-17	38	61	Sept'18	4.10
Dec-13	NO	YES	Jan-17	23	YES	Sep-17	38	61	Sept'18	4.9

Children Born in 2014

Birth	ECCE 2016	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2016-2017 pre-school year	ECCE 2017	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2017-2018 pre-school year	ECCE 2018	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2018-2019 pre-school year	Total Eligible weeks	Start School Year	Start School Age
Jan-14	YES	Apr-17	12	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	88	Sep-19	5.8
Feb-14	YES	Apr-17	12	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	88	Sep-19	5.7
Mar-14	YES	Apr-17	12	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	88	Sep-19	5.6
Apr-14	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	76	Sep-19	5.5
May-14	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	76	Sep-19	5.4
Jun-14	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	76	Sep-19	5.3
Jul-14	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	76	Sep-19	5.2
Aug-14	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-17	38	YES	Sep-18	38	76	Sep-19	5.1
Sep-14	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-18	23	YES	Sep-18	38	61	Sep-19	5
Oct-14	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-18	23	YES	Sep-18	38	61	Sep-19	4.11
Nov-14	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-18	23	YES	Sep-18	38	61	Sep-19	4.10
Dec-14	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-18	23	YES	Sep-18	38	61	Sep-19	4.9

Children Born in 2015

Birth	ECCE 2017	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2017-2018 pre-school year	ECCE 2018	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2018-2019 pre-school year	ECCE 2019	Entry Point	No. of weeks for 2019-2020 pre-school year	Total Eligible weeks	Start School Year	Start School Age
Jan-15	YES	Apr-18	12	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	88	Sep-20	5.8
Feb-15	YES	Apr-18	12	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	88	Sep-20	5.7
Mar-15	YES	Apr-18	12	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	88	Sep-20	5.6
Apr-15	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	76	Sep-20	5.5
May-15	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	76	Sep-20	5.4
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Jul-15	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	76	Sep-20	5.2
Aug-15	NO	-	0	YES	Sep-18	38	YES	Sep-19	38	76	Sep-20	5.1
Sep-15	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-19	23	YES	Sep-19	38	61	Sep-20	5
Oct-15	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-19	23	YES	Sep-19	38	61	Sep-20	4.11
Nov-15	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-19	23	YES	Sep-19	38	61	Sep-20	4.10
Dec-15	NO	-	0	YES	Jan-19	23	YES	Sep-19	38	61	Sep-20	4.9

Rules which have been applied:

- New criteria eligible from September 2016
- From September 2016 child can enter ECCE from 3 years old
- From Sept 2016 there will be staggered entry points of September, January and April of each year depending on child's birth month.

DCYA TABLE

To avail of the ECCE programme at any stage during the pre-school year	Children must have been born between the following dates (both dates inclusive)
September 2014 - June 2015	2nd February 2010 – 30th June 2011
September 2015 - June 2016	2nd February 2011 – 30th June 2012
To avail of the ECCE programme with effect from	Children must have been born between the following dates (both dates inclusive)
September 2016 - June 2017	1st January 2012 - 31st August 2013
January 2017 - June 2017	1st January 2012 - 31st December 2013
April 2017 - June 2017	1st January 2012 - 31st March 2014