

The **TEC** Programme is an overarching childcare programme to support parents on eligible training courses as well as certain categories of parents returning to work, by providing subsidised childcare places. It provides childcare support for parents on:

Childcare Education and Training Support programme (CETS): the CETS Programme formerly catered for FAS and VEC training course participants and now provides childcare on behalf of the Local Education and Training Boards and SOLAS;

After-School Child Care programme (ASCC): The ASCC is administered on behalf of the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and provides afterschool care for primary school children for certain categories of working parents and parents on DSP employment programmes (not including Community Employment);

Community Employment Childcare programme (CEC) – Pre-school (PS) or After-school (AS): The CEC is administered by DCYA on behalf of the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and provides childcare for children of parents who are participating on Community Employment schemes.

The eligible Parent must have an eligibility letter for the relevant programme. Please see the DCYA Rules for Childcare Funding Programmes on www.dcy.ie.

The childcare service provider will submit the information provided on this document on the online Programmes Implementation Platform (PIP) in order for funding for your child/ren to be paid to the service. **Once the information is submitted on the PIP system you will be required to sign a PIP Parental Declaration Form.** The childcare service must then destroy this document, for data protection purposes.

Please note: Completion of this form does not guarantee approval of TEC Funding.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Date of Birth _____ Parent PPS No. _____

BLOCK LETTERS

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Figures						Letter(s)	

Tick which TEC Programme you are eligible to apply for CETS ASCC CEC (PS) ___ or (AS) ___ Name of Childcare facility attended: _____

I state that I am a parent/legal guardian of the following child/ren who attend(s) this childcare facility under the TEC Programme:

Child's Full Name BLOCK LETTERS	Child PPS Number	D.O.B (dd/mm/yyyy)	Sex (M/F)					
				Childcare Start Date	Childcare End Date	Programme Session type (fulltime, part-time, ASCC, ASCC w transport, CEC PS, CEC AS etc)	No. of days	Am or Pm
1								
2								
3								
4								

I understand that the information provided in this document will be used by the service provider to register the details on the PIP system only. I understand also that the Department of Children & Youth Affairs, or Pobal acting as Agent for the Department, in conjunction with the Department of Social Protection and the Department of Education & Skills, will use this information to verify that the child/ren is/are eligible for the TEC Programme at this time, to verify eligibility for funding and for statistical purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____