The following records will be required for Inspection by the Pre-School Inspectors as outlined under the Child Care (Pre-School Services) (No 2) Regulations 2006 and Child Care (Pre-School Services) (No 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Regulation 8 (Management and Staffing)

Garda Vetting

2 validated References on all staff / students / Volunteers

Regulation 5 (Health Welfare and Development of the Child)

Programme of care / daily activities, observation records on Children.

Regulation 9 (Behaviour Management)

Policy on positive behaviour management

Regulation 7 (Medical Assistance)

Policy for the administration of medication.

List of G.Ps and emergency telephone numbers available adjacent to the telephone or in a conspicuous area.

Regulation 16 (Fire Safety Measures)

Fire Safety Register for premises to include

Record of fire drills

Record of number, type and maintenance record of fire fighting equipment and smoke alarms.

Fire evacuation procedures to be followed.

Supporting Document Fire Safety in Pre-Schools

Regulation 27 (Safety Measures)

Policy on operational procedures for the safe conduct of outings.

Accident Book

Regulation 26 (Food)

Menu Plan

Supporting Document- Food and Nutritional Guidelines for Pre-School Services

Regulation 13 (Register of Pre-School Children)

Registration form for each child attending the service. (i.e. enrolment forms)

Regulation 14 (Records)

- (a) the name, position, qualifications and experience of the person in charge and of every other person, including volunteers and students working in the service,
- (b) all information generated under Regulation 8(2),
- (c) details of the maximum number of pre-school children catered for at any one time,
- (d) details of the type of service and age range group,
- (e) details of the staff/child ratios in the service
- (f) the type of care or programme provided in the service,
- (g) the facilities available
- (h) the opening hours and fees
- (i) policies and procedures of the service
- (j) details of attendance by a pre-school child on a daily bases
- (k) details of staff rosters on a daily basis
- (I) details of any medicine administered to a pre-school child attending the service with signed parental consent, and
- (m) details of any accident, injury or incident involving a pre-school child attending the service

Regulation 15 (Information for Parents)

Copy of Information leaflet for parents including all information required under this Regulation.

Regulation 17 (Copy of Act & Regulations)

A copy of Child Care (Pre-School Services) (No 2) Regulations 2006 and Child Care (Pre-School Services)(No 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Copy of Child Care Act 1991 Part VII

Regulation 30 (Insurance)

Copy of current Insurance Certificate

Some of the following policies are recommended to be included in your policies and procedures	
Policy on Child Protection :	
Regulation 8:	Policy detailing arrangements in the event of staff absences
Regulation 18:	Policy on Cleaning / Toy Cleaning Policy
Regulation 22:	Policy on nappy changing
Regulation 27:	Policy on safe sleep
Regulation 27:	Policy on outdoor play and Policy on outings
Regulation 26:	Health Eating Policy

Please have the following records available for inspection by the Environmental Health Officer:

- HACCP Documents to include:
- Cleaning schedules
- Temperature monitoring records
- Pest control records
- Food Hygiene training records
- List of suppliers