

## 2022/2023 Programme Year ECCE Minimum Numbers Exemption Application

<b>Date of Application</b>	
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CCC	Service Name	Service Reference No.	Service Type (Community/Private)

Exemption Sought Under	Tick Relevant Box
A) Approved providers who have a daily enrolment of at least 8 children, but for good reason, only 3 or more are in the ECCE programme and the remainder are between the ages 2½ years and 6 years;	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Services limited by capacity but are considered appropriate settings for delivery of the preschool programme and have a daily enrolment of not fewer than 5 ECCE eligible children in pre-school room sessions;	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) A service that has a full ECCE room <b>and</b> has additional children eligible for ECCE in another room that is delivering the ECCE pre-school programme to a daily enrolment of not fewer than 5 children subject to the requirement that ECCE staff qualification criteria are met;	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Tusla-registered childminders with a daily enrolment of 5 children between the ages of 2½ years and 6 years;	<input type="checkbox"/>
E) A Service has a minimum of 4 children in a childcare service, who are all eligible for the ECCE programme and is based in an area where no other ECCE provision is available to parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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There is a need for childcare in the area	Yes/No
The exempted session has an appropriately qualified Lead Educator and Educator (where relevant)	Yes/No
The Children in the session are within the relevant age-range Please provide the number of children and their dates of birth	Yes/No
Daily attendance levels in the session will satisfy the criteria under the option selected above (with the exception of illness, etc.)	Yes/No
Appropriate curriculum in place (routines and schedules are appropriate to the children's needs)	Yes/No
Appropriate environment (developmentally appropriate materials and resources are available for ECCE children)	Yes/No

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Early Learning Care Service) I wish to apply for a minimum exemption for the programme year 2022/2023.

Signature of Primary Authorised User: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature in Block Capitals: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to your local City/County Childcare Committee for review.

**For CCC use only:**

I have reviewed this application and would recommend the granting of a Minimum Exemption for the programme year 2022/2023.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature in block capitals \_\_\_\_\_

CCC \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of the stamped form from your local CCC, please raise a new request on the HIVE as follows:

- Click in Requests -> click in New Request -> User Account Management
- Request type: Programme Readiness
- Request type detail: ECCE Minimum Exemption.