

Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG

An analysis of service provision for the Early Learning & Care & School Aged Childcare Sector in Roscommon Town & Surrounds



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This report provides an overview of the service provision of Early Learning and Care (ELC) and School Aged Childcare (SAC) in the town of Roscommon and surrounding areas. This report will give a summary of the service provision of existing childcare services in the catchment area and recent ELC/SAC capacity figures collated by Roscommon County Childcare Committee in May 2023.

Important note: Children may be availing of multiple schemes in a ‘wrap-around’ care provision or availing of AIM during ECCE. E.G: ECCE in morning & NCS in Afternoon. This provision will lead to 2 registrations in the service. Children may attend a service on a part-time basis, maybe 3-4 days a week or during an after-school session.

Acronyms	
ELC	Early Learning and Care
SAC	School Age Childcare/Afterschool
FDC	Full Day Care
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education scheme
NCS	National Childcare Scheme
EROC	Emergency Reception & Orientation Centre
AIM	Access and Inclusion Model



Services within Roscommon Town: 8 services

There are 5 Full Day Care (FDC), 1 Part-time (PT) and 2 sessional childcare services operating within the town. 4 (3 FDC + 1 PT) services are operating privately while 4 (2 FDC + 2 sessional) services are community based.

1. **Service Name:** Greenfields Childcare, Community Centre, Lisnamult, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered Full Day Care service with SAC provision. This service closes during the month of August. This service is a community service and has sister services of Cara house & Marian House.

Current childcare registrations:

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	21
NCS	95
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

2. **Service Name:** Greenfields Childcare Marian House, Lisnamult, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the Service: This service is a Tusla registered sessional service. This service is a community service.

Current childcare registrations:

AIM Level 7	0
ECCE	11
NCS	0
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

3. **Service Name:** Greenfields Childcare Cara House, Lisnamult Community Centre, Lisnamult, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered Full Day Care service which closes during the month of August. This service is a community service.

Current childcare registrations:

AIM Level 7	0
ECCE	10
NCS	0
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

4. **Service Name:** Roscommon Community Playgroup Ltd 18 Henry Street, Roscommon Town, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered sessional service operating 38 weeks of the year providing ECCE. This is a community service.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	22
NCS	16
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

5. **Service Name:** ABC Childcare Loch View, Convent Road, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered Full Day Care service with ELC & SAC provision. The privately owned service operates 50 weeks of the year.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	36
NCS	62
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

6. **Service Name:** Little Rascals Day Care Circular Road, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered Full Day Care service operating 49 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	4
ECCE	55
NCS	73
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

7. **Service Name:** Tir na nOg Creche Cluain Fraoigh, Lanesboro Road, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered Full Day Care service operating 48 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	22
NCS	16
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

8. Service Name: Willow Outdoor Preschool Antogher Road, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered part-time service operating 38 weeks of the year. This is a privately owned service. This service is an outdoor based service and has a waiting list in operation.

Current registrations:

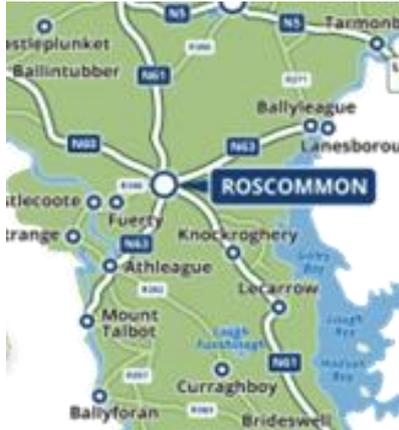
AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	22
NCS	16
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

9. Service Name: Roscommon Community Playgroup Ltd 18 Henry Street, Roscommon Town, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This service is a Tusla registered sessional service operating 38 weeks of the year providing ECCE. This is a community service.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	1
ECCE	22
NCS	16
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	



Services outside of Roscommon Town

Service Name: Reiltini Roxboro Playschool Roxboro, Derrane, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This is a Tusla registered part-time sessional service located 5.5km or a 6-minute drive from Roscommon town. This is a community service with a service capacity of 33.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	2
ECCE	24
NCS	31
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

Service Name: Cuan Bhride Childcare Centre Cuan Mhuire, Ballinderry, Four Mile House, Co. Roscommon.

Information about the service: This is a Tusla registered Full day Care service which is located 8.4 km or 8-minute drive outside of Roscommon town. This is a community service with a service capacity of 60.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	2
ECCE	26
NCS	83
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

Service Name: Little Rascals Montessori PreSchool Cooley, Fuerty/Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon

Information about the service: This is a Tusla registered sessional service located 9 kms or an 11-minute drive outside the town of Roscommon. This is a privately owned ECCE service which has a service capacity of 21.

Current registrations:

AIM Level 7	0
ECCE	11
NCS	0
Source: Early Years Hive, 2023.	

Useful sources: Pobal

Annual Early Years Sector Profile Reports: [Annual Early Years Sector Profile Report 2020/2021 - Pobal](#)

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