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Multiple Locations



No of positions : 20



Paid Position



40 hours per week



18.05 Euro Hourly



01/09/2026



29/09/2026

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Playgroup Leader

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

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- TOTS CRÈCHE AND DAYCARE NURSER, The Waterways, Sallins, Co. Kildare, W91 T6EF
- TOTS CRECHE, The Clover, Rathvoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 CKR0
- Castlepark Square, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, W23 DX8P
- Rathvoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 KTF9
- TOTS THE CRECHE, Oak Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 CX3K
- TOTS CRECHE, The Avenue, Grey Abbey View, Kildare, Co. Kildare, R51 TX68
- Castlepark Square, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, W23 DX8P
- TOTS CRECHE HEAD OFF, Market S, Main Street, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, R56 AD95
- Station Walk, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 XR84
- 6 Farranshock Park, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 PY6N
- TOTS CRECHE, Ruxton Oaks, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 NW2N
- 3 The Plaza, Cluain Adáin, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 CXF9
- TOTS CRECHE, De Vesci Court, Fairgreen, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 XN95
- TOTS 2 TEENS, Moorefield Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 KT93
- TOTS CRECHE AND MONTESSORI, 4 The Great Southern, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 AT27
- TOTS, Roseberry Hill, Roseberry, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 PK26
- TOTS CRECHE, 34 Killybegs Manor, Downings, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, W91 XK13
- Dún Óir Close, Dublin 18, D18 FC6C
- TOTS, The Walk, Mullen Park, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, W23 K7KC
- THE CRECHE, Bawnogue View, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, W23 C93A

Job Title: Playgroup Leader

Employer: MAAP Childcare Ltd t/a Tots Creche

Work Locations: Kildare, Dublin, Westmeath, Meath, Laois.

Salary: €18,05 p.a.

Hours: 40hrs/w

About the Role

Tots Childcare is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated Playgroup Leaders to join our growing team. As one of Ireland's fastest-growing childcare providers, with 15 centres nationwide, our goal is simple: to create a home-from-home environment where children feel safe, happy and inspired to explore the world around them.

We are passionate about fostering a lifelong love of learning and helping every child develop the confidence, independence and curiosity they need for school and beyond.

We are equally committed to supporting our employees. You will join a collaborative, supportive and enjoyable working environment, with tailored in-house training and clear opportunities for career progression.

Main Responsibilities

Plan and lead age-appropriate indoor and outdoor play activities.

Supervise children and support their physical, social, emotional and language development.

Prepare safe play areas, activities and materials.

Encourage children's confidence, independence, creativity and social skills.

Organise and supervise outdoor activities, walks and excursions.

Observe children's development and maintain the required records.

Communicate with parents, guardians and colleagues about children's development and well-being.

Follow all health, safety and safeguarding procedures, including reporting accidents or concerns.

Keep toys, equipment and play areas clean, safe and organised.

Work with colleagues to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment.

Requirements

A minimum QQI Level 5 childcare qualification or recognised equivalent.

A genuine passion for working with children.

The ability to plan engaging play activities.

Good communication and teamwork skills.

A caring, responsible and child-centred approach.

A willingness to learn and develop.

Successful Garda vetting and reference checks.

What We Offer

Competitive pay.

Guaranteed Christmas break.

Pension from your first day.

Employee Assistance Programme from your first day.

Accommodation assistance, if needed.

In-house training and professional support.

Career development and progression opportunities.

If you are ready to make a meaningful difference in children's lives while building a rewarding career in childcare, Tots Childcare would love to hear from you.

- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]