



Enable Ireland - Limerick



#CES-2467613

DEPT OF EDU AND SKILLS, Childrens Ark



School, Uni Hosp Limerick, Co. Limerick, V94

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No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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04/09/2026



16/10/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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Play Worker

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Key Tasks:

Based at the Childrens Ark Unit University Hospital Limerick

Supervision:-

Supervise children during free play, encourage play, sit and teach new games, observe & monitor, plan varied age appropriate activities

Play for children:-

Suggest toys & activities, support children in isolation (when appropriate), read stories, play tapes, video's and DVD for children who are feeling unwell, provide a safe, peaceful and happy environment

Talk with children:-

Using correct tone and volume, listen to and allowing children time to speak, develop dialogue with children, intervene when appropriate and with sensitivity

Safety:-

Ensure play area is safe, all toys are clean and sterile, washing of hands, make certain no broken bits of toys are left around, all doors locked each evening

Any other appropriate duties.

- **Sector:** human health and social work activities