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LITTLE ACORNS, Unit 8-17, Gaelic Parc,
Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, F93 XDD1



No of positions : 4



Paid Position



40 hours per week



15.00 Euro Hourly



01/10/2026



29/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

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Childcare Practitioner

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

JOB TITLE: Childcare Practitioner

Accountable to: Lead Practitioner, Care Room & Centre Managers

Essential Qualifications: QQI 5 in Childcare or equivalent

Essential Experience: 2 years as Childcare Practitioner

Hours: 30-40 Hours Per Week

MAIN JOB PURPOSE

Provide quality early childhood care and education in a safe environment.

Cooperate with management and team members.

Act as key worker for assigned children as required.

Ensure the safety, security, and wellbeing of children.

Plan and deliver age-appropriate developmental activities.

Maintain high quality and safety standards at all times.

Care and Well-Being

Monitor and support children's physical and emotional wellbeing.

Communicate effectively at children's levels and manage behavior positively.

Maintain safe sleep environments and provide personal care (nappy changing, toileting, hygiene).

Conduct developmental observations using designated frameworks.

Report child welfare concerns immediately to the Designated Liaison Person.

Parents

Greet parents professionally and update them on children's progress.

Attend parent-teacher meetings as required.

Escalate parental complaints to management.

Food

Prepare and serve meals while encouraging good hygiene, self-feeding, and positive social interaction.

Curriculum/Activities

Implement curriculum grounded in Aistear to support emergent interests and self-directed play.

Health and Safety

Report safety hazards to management and adhere to service fire and safety procedures.

Maintain clean, hygienic, and safe indoor and outdoor environments, performing cleaning and risk assessments.

Adhere to professional dress codes, uniform policies, and equipment guidelines.

Administration

Maintain required records (observations, accidents, medication) in compliance with Child Care Regulations 2016.

Member of Staff Team Responsibilities

Collaborate effectively with team members and management while respecting children's rights.

Communication

Communicate professionally with team members, management, and parents, maintaining focus during supervision.

Flexibility

Maintain flexibility to work across different care rooms as needed.

Training and Meetings

Complete required training (First Aid, Fire Safety, Manual/Food Handling) and participate in staff meetings.

Other Duties

Comply with service policies, Child Care Regulations 2016, and SÍolta quality frameworks.

Assist with student training and staff inductions.

This job description may be updated periodically to meet operational needs.

- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 2
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 5 (incl Leaving Certificate/ Leaving Certificate Applied/ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme) **OR** QQI Level 5 in Childcare (Essential)
- **Specialising In:** early years childcare
- **Languages:** English C2-Master (Fluent)
(Desirable)
- **Ability Skills:** Administration, Communications, Creativity, Interpersonal Skills
- **Competency Skills:** Problem Solving, Teamwork, Time Management, Working on own Initiative
- **Proximity Locator Distance:** 37 Kilometres