

SUPPORT PATHWAYS

for Children & Young People with Additional Needs in Kerry

Information Booklet for Parents and Caregivers 2024



HEALTH SUPPORTS

CONTACT / LINK / RESOURCE

Local Health Office
www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/kerry/

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN KERRY

Tralee Primary Care Centre: 066 7104830
Killarney HC: 0646670743
Killorglin HC: 066 9761276
Listowel Primary Care Centre: 068 56100

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK

- CHN1: northkerry.chn@hse.ie
- CHN2: westkerry.chn@hse.ie
- CHN3: southkerry.chn@hse.ie

Local Health Office:
▪ www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/

Local Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT):
▪ www2.hse.ie/services/disability/childrens-services/services/find-a-cdnt

Assessment of Need email:
▪ E: aon.chockch@hse.ie

Private health professional sites:

- www.coru.ie
- www.iaslt.ie
- www.isti.ie
- www.aoti.ie
- www.iacp.ie
- www.iahip.org
- www.asiam.ie
- www.dyspraxia.ie
- www.dyslexia.ie
- www.adhdireland.ie

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National Children Services
▪ Referral Form

SUPPORTS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

CONTACT / LINK / RESOURCE

Children and Young People's Services
Committees for Kerry Region:

- www.cypsc.ie/your-county-cypsc/kerry-cypsc.191.html

Local Family Resource Centres:

- www.kerrychildrensservices.com/service/family-resource-centres

National Family Carers Ireland Freephone Careline:
▪ 1800 240724

Parenting Support and Programmes:

- www.kerrychildwrensservices.com/parenting-courses
- www.barnardos.ie

Respite Support: HSE Disability Services, Community Services Building, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry
E: rfcs.4@hse.ie

- www.jackandjill.ie
- www.lauralynn.ie
- www.familycarers.ie

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN

- www.oco.ie/itsyourright
- www.childrensrights.ie

HSE Your Service Your Say:
E: yoursay@hse.ie | T: 1800424555

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Ombudsman for Children:
Online Complaint Form

HSE Your Service Your Say:
Online Complaints and Feedback Form



ADDITIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

CONTACT / LINK / RESOURCE

Special Educational Needs Organiser (SENO)

- www.ncse.ie/seno-support-service

Visiting Teacher Supports for Preschool, Primary & Post-primary School

- <https://ncse.ie/contact-a-visiting-teacher>

PRESCHOOL SUPPORTS

- www.childcare.ie
- www.kerrycountychildcare.com/childcare-providers-kerry/childcare-providers-directory

Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) in Early Childhood Care and Education
www.aim.gov.ie

PRIMARY & POST-PRIMARY SUPPORTS

Summer Provision

- www.gov.ie/summer-provision

Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)

- www.accesscollege.ie E: accessKerry@mtu.ie

Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

- E: accessKerry@mtu.ie

Transition to Adult Services /

Local Day Service Opportunity Officer:

- Cork, Kerry - HSE Disability Day Services, Floor 1, Blackpool, Cork, T23YY57

T: 0214927100 | E: CKCHDayservices@hse.ie

Special Classes

- www.ncse.ie/special-classes

Educational Welfare Officer (EWO)

- www.tusla.ie/services/educational-welfare-services

AFTER SCHOOL AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS

Local Family Resource Centre

- www.kerrychildrensservices.com/service/family-resource-centres

Childcare Providers Directory

- www.kerrycountychildcare.com/childcare-providers-kerry/childcare-providers-directory

Kerry Libraries

- www.kerrylibrary.ie

Kerry Diocesan Youth Service

- <https://kdys.ie/kdys-youth-centres/>

See also:

- www.asiam.ie
- www.middletonautism.ie
- www.sensationalkids.ie
- www.thinkingtoys.ie
- www.autismassistanceanddogsireland.ie

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Transition to Adult Services Referral Form

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

CONTACT / LINK / RESOURCE

Websites:

- www.citizensinformation.ie
- www.welfare.ie
- www.revenue.ie
- www.mabs.ie

Carers Support Manager and local centre

- www.familycarers.ie

Domiciliary Care Allowance (DCA)

- www.gov.ie/en/service/30fac9-domiciliary-care-allowance

DCA Warriors Facebook Group @ DCA Warriors

Non-means tested medical card:

- www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/medical-cards/other-types-of-medical-card/domiciliary-care-allowance

Carers GP Visit Card

- 0818 22 44 78

Incapacitated Child Tax Credit/ Dependent Relative Tax Credit/

Home Carer Tax Credit:

- www.revenue.ie

Disabled Drivers and Passengers with Disabilities Tax Relief Scheme

- www.ddai.ie

Housing Adaptation Grant

- www.gov.ie/en/service/3f186-housing-adaptation-grant-for-people-with-a-disability/#apply

Fully Funded Energy Upgrades

(formally known as Warmer Homes Scheme)

- www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/fully-funded-upgrades-for-eligible-homes

Family Carer Membership

- www.familycarers.ie

Financial Planning

- www.financialwellbeing.ie

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- Carer's Allowance Application Form
- Carer's Benefit Application Form

