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Gerry Carroll MLA has asked:
To ask the Minister of Education to detail the organisations in Belfast that have availed of the childcare subsidy scheme.

ANSWER

304 childcare providers across Belfast have submitted claims under the Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme in 2025/26. 149 of these are Childminders and Approved Home Childcare providers, a list of the remaining 155 organisations has been deposited in the Assembly Library.



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Minister of Education

Childcare organisations with Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme claims, Belfast¹ (2025/26)

Organisation / Provider
123 After School Club
174 Trust Playgroup
Acorns Day Nursery
Acre Wood Daycare
Adventures Day Nursery
Aisling Daycare
Alessie Centre Early Years Day Care
An Droichead Daycare
Angels Day Care
Appletree Daycare
Ashvale 2
Ashvale Private Day Nursery
Astoria Kindergarten
Ballybeen Womens Day Care
Ballybeen Womens Toddler Group
Belmont Playcare
Ben Madigan Daycare
Black Mountain Playgroup
Blackie River Daycare
Bloomfield Playcare
Blossom Daycare
Buddies Day Nursery
Bulrush Day Nursery
Bumbles By The Park
Bumbles Day Care
Bumbles Day Care Rosetta Wraparound
Bumbles in the Park
Bumbles on the Hill
Buttercups out of School Care Ltd
Campbell College Kindergarten

¹ Location based on North, East, South and West Belfast constituencies.

Organisation / Provider
Careers N Kids
Carryduff Play Care Centre
Childcare Services at Queens
Childsplay Day Nursery
Clearly Kids
Club4up Afterschool
Cool Kidz
Curam Leanai Na Fuiseoige
Daisies Playgroup at St Andrews
Daisy Day Care NI Ltd
Downey House Pre-School
EA St Joseph's Primary Holland Drive
Early Learners Day Nursery
Falls Womens Centre Day Nursery
First Steps Day Nursery
Footprints Womens Centre Daycare
Forthspring Inter Community Group
Fullerton House Playgroup
Glen Community Parent Youth Group
Glengormley Integrated Pre-School Playgroup
Gnó na nÓG
Gnó na nÓg - School Age Gaelscoil Éanna
Gnó na nÓg Bunscoil an tSléibhe Dhuibh
Greenway Womens Centre Childcare
Hillcrest Day Nursery
Hobby Horse Playgroup
Holy Trinity Centre
Inchmarlo Wrap Around Day Care
Ionad Uibh Eachach
Kids at BT9 Day Nursery
Kids First
Kids Korner Day Nursery (Greenwood, Belfast)
Kids Korner Day Nursery (Ravenhill, Belfast)

Organisation / Provider
Kidztime Afterschool Club
Kinderkids 2 McSweeney
Kinderkids Day Nursery at Cliftonville
Leadhill PS Breakfast and After School Club
Leadhill PS Pre-School Playgroup
Ligoniel Family Centre
Little Gems Day Nursery
Little Hands Little Feet
little saints Out of School
Magical Memories Daycare
Malone Kindergarten
Mariners Afterschool Care
Mulberry Bush Day Nursery
Neddy Teddy's Day Nursery
Nedz 2 Day Care Facility
Newhill First Steps Childcare Centre
NIFSA
Oasis Early Years
Orange Pips Playgroup
Over the Rainbow Daycare Ltd @ Deramore
Over the Rainbow Daycare Ltd @ Eglantine
Paddington Lodge Day Nursery
Paddington's Little Treasures Day Nursery
Penrhyn Prep School
Petals Daycare & Afterschools
Petite Feet Day Nursery
Play Days Nursery
Play for All Rosario
Puddleducks Day Nursery
Rascals Day Nursery (Circular Road, Belfast)
Rascals Day Nursery (Dunmurry)
Rascals Day Nursery (Stormont, Belfast)
Rascals Day Nursery (Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast)

Organisation / Provider
Royal Daycare Nursery
San Pio Day Care
Scribbles Day Nursery
SEN Space & Respite Services CIC Pre-School
Shalom Daycare
Shankill Womens Centre Childcare
Sleepy Hollow @ Braniel PS
Sleepy Hollow @ Cairnshill IPS
Sleepy Hollow @ Dundela PS
Sleepy Hollow @ Greenwood Ps
Sleepy Hollow @ Knockbreda PS
Sleepy Hollow @ Methody Prep
Sleepy Hollow @ St Bernards Ps
Sleepy Hollow @ St Itas Primary School
Sleepy Hollow @ St Marys on the Hill PS
Sleepy Hollow @ St Therese of Lisieux PS
Sleepy Hollow @ Strandtown Ps
Small Talk Day Nursery
Small Wonders Childcare
Small Wonders Childcare (Afterschools)
Solas Afterschools
St Bernards Pre-School Playgroup
St Bernard's Primary School
St Polycarps Playgroup
St Teresa's Out of Schools
St. Mary's on the Hill Pre-school Playgroup
Start Smart Daycare
Stay and Play at Loughview
Stormont Playgroup
Teach Mhamo
The Climbing Tree
The Climbing Tree @ Wandsworth
The Den Day Nursery

Organisation / Provider
The Fox's Den
The Fox's Den at Cavehill
The Little Childcare Company
The Sunshine Club
TLC Daycare
TLC Playgroup
TLC Tender Loving Childcare
UACF Daycare
venture kids
Venture Kids 2
Victoria College Daycare
Vine Centre Afterschools
Wee Bunnies Daycare
Wee Care Day Nursery - Infants (North Road, Belfast)
Wee Care Day Nursery - Toddlers (Northern Road, Belfast)
Wee Care Day Nursery (Chichester Park, Belfast)
Wee Care Day Nursery (Kings Road, Belfast)
Wee Care Day Nursery (Windsor Avenue, Belfast)
Wee Chicks After School
Wee Chicks Creche
Wee Muckers Daycare
Whiterock Childrens Centre
Wiggles and Giggles Educare
Wishing Well Daycare
YMCA Daycare & Afterschools
Young Ones Day Nursery