Home-based Summer Programme 2025 Information for parents

The Home-based Summer Programme aims to support the education and/or care needs of children and young people with complex special educational needs during the Summer

Who is eligible?

•Children and young people with complex special educational needs whose school **is either not running the School-based Summer Programme or a place on a school-based or alternative programme is not available.**

Funding

The Department of Education and Youth will provide funding for:

Tutor or SNA engagement:

- For a **maximum of 10 hours** of tuition or care support **per week**.
- Available for up to 4 weeks in June, July or August.
- Must take place face-to-face.

Tuition options:

- Either one-to-one or in a group setting.
- If parents opt for a small group setting (up to 3 children), additional funding for more hours will be available.
- The department also facilitates groups of 4 or more children.

Next steps

Contact the school

Parents should get in touch with their child's school to ask about eligibility.

Registration

If your child is eligible, the school will register them on the Online Sanctioning Portal.

Confirmation Email

Parents will receive an email confirming their child's eligibility.

Engage Services

Parents can now engage the services of either a teacher for tuition or a SNA for care support.

Sourcing a SNA\tutor

Parents can reach out to their school or disability advocacy group. Additionally, parents can advertise on the Summer Programme Portal or <u>www.educationposts.ie</u>

For more information, visit

www.gov.ie/summerprogramme



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