

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:



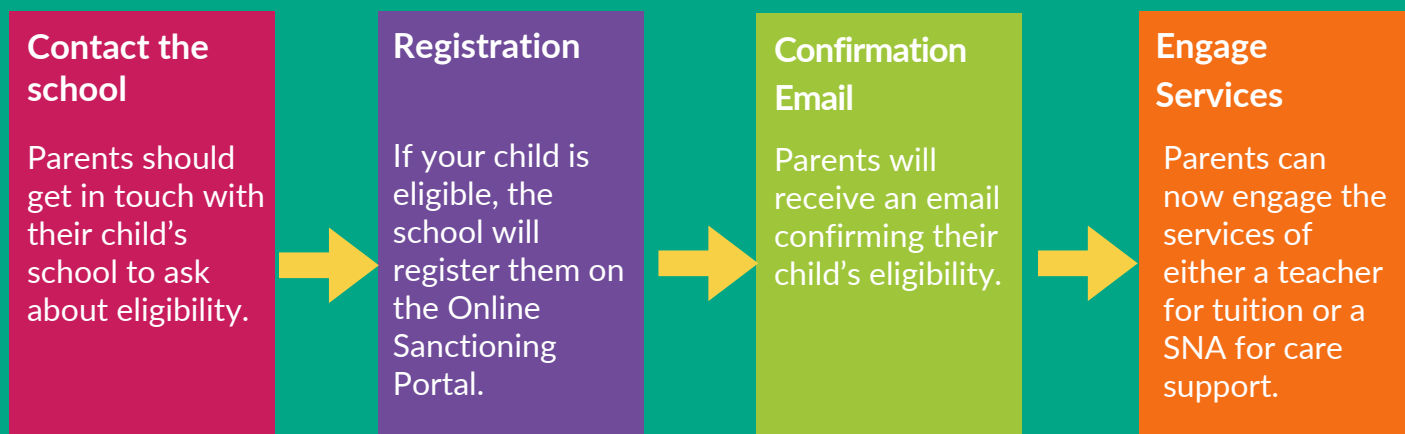
Tutor or SNA engagement:

- 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



Sourcing a SNA\tutor

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

For more information, visit
www.gov.ie/summerprogramme



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