

Summary of qualifications added to the official list of DCYA Early Years Recognised Qualifications as @25th February 2016

Ireland and United Kingdom (UK) - Early Years Recognised Qualifications								
Award Title	Education / Training Provider	Meets Minimum Regulation Requirement	Meets Contract Requirements for ECCE Room Leader (Standard Service)	Meets Contract Requirements for ECCE Room leader (Higher Cap)	Course Code	Award Body	Country	Comments or Further Information
Certificate in Childcare 2	FAS/ City & Guilds	Yes	No	No		FAS /City & Guilds	Ireland	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Early Childhood Education and Care	Institute of Technology Carlow	Yes	Yes	Yes	CW_HR ECE_D	ITC	Ireland	
Diploma in Creche Management	School of Practical Childcare	Yes	Yes	No		UCD	Ireland	

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Limerick Institute of Technology	See Comments	See Comments	No		LIT	Ireland	Award certificates dated 2015 or before this are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Certificates dated 2016 or later will require additional qualification in Early Education. See also note in guidelines)
Bachelor of Education	Our Lady of Mercy College of Education	Yes	Yes	Yes		Department of Education	Ireland	

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Suite of 6 Level 6 Components in Childcare as outlined in DCYA letter of 18/12/2014	Various Providers	Yes	Yes	No			Ireland	Please see suite of acceptable components as outlined in our letter dated 18/12/2014
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Waterford Institute of Technology	See Comments	See Comments	No		WIT	Ireland	Award certificates dated 2015 or before this are accepted as meeting the Regulatory requirements and accepted for ECCE room leaders but not accepted for H Cap. Certificates dated 2016 or later will require additional qualification in Early Education. See also note in guidelines)

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Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, with a Primary Teaching Credential	California State University, Long Beach, USA	Yes	Yes	Yes			California	
Masters in Primary School Teaching	Faculty of Pedagogy, Ostrava University, Czech Republic	Yes	Yes	Yes			Czech Republic	
Diploma, staatlich anerkannte Erzieherin	Catholic School of Social Education, Saarbrucken, Germany	Yes	No	No			Germany	This is a youth work qualification
Higher Education Diploma in Primary Upbringing Pedagogics, specialization - pedagogics of the English language	Klaipeda University, Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes			Lithuania	

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Bachelor degree in Education, Special Education specialization Speech Therapy	Siauliu University, Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes			Lithuania	
Licenciatura in Early Childhood Education	Instituto Nueva Galicia, Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes			Mexico	
Magister in Pedagogy, specialization Education through Art	University Lodz, Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes			Poland	
Licencjat in Pedagogy specialization in Education of Mentally Retarded Children with Individual Therapy	University of Gdansk, Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes			Poland	
Post Graduate Studies in Early Education and Pedagogical Therapy of Children with specific difficulties in learning	University of Warsaw, Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes			Poland	
Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education	University of the Azores, Portugal	Yes	Yes	Yes			Portugal	

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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest, Romania	Yes	Yes	Yes			Romania	This course has enough education content to distinguish from a pure psychology degree
Bachelor of Education Primary School/ Kindergarten Teacher	Spiru Haret University, Brasov, Romania	Yes	Yes	Yes			Romania	
Primary School Teacher, specialised in a Foreign Language (English)	University of Zaragoza, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Bachelors Degree in Early Years Foundation Stage Education	University of Lerida, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	

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Masters, specializing in Primary Education	Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Maestro specializing in special educational needs - Primary Teacher	University of the Basque Country, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education	Universitat Autonoma de barcelona, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Bachelor of Education, majoring in Pre-Primary	Teacher Training College, Donostia-San Sabastian, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Bachelor in Arts (Honours) in Early Years and Childhood Studies	University of Leon, Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes			Spain	
Certificate of Competence as a fully qualified teacher	Rijks pedagogische Acedamie, Holland	Yes	Yes	Yes			The Netherlands	