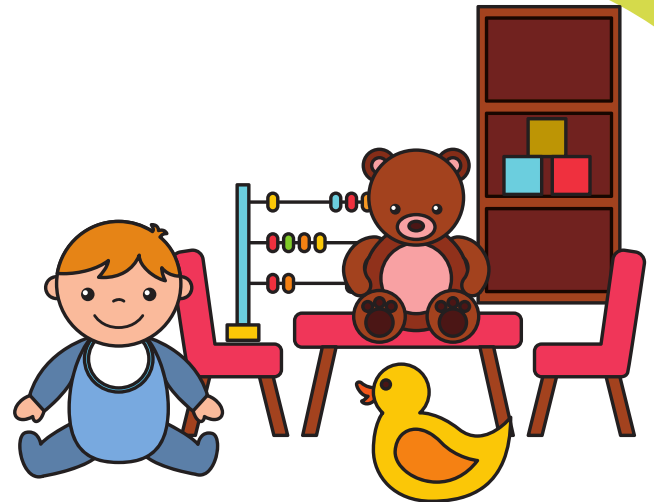


National Childcare Scheme

- The National Childcare Scheme hourly subsidy will increase from €1.40 to €2.14, from September 2024.



Foster Care Allowance

- By the end of 2024, the statutory Foster Care Allowance rate will increase by €75 per week for children under 12 (to €400 per week) and €73 per week for children aged 12 and over 12 (to €425 per week).
- A double payment of the Foster Care Allowance will also be made this year (2023).



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