



Association of Childhood Professionals
The Professional Body Representing Practitioners in Early Years and
School Age Care & Education

Petition

What is this about?

Attached is a petition form from the Association of Childhood Professionals. The aim of this petition is to build support on the ground for further investment in early years provision.

Why should I get involved?

There must be increased investment from the government so that the children of Ireland can receive the best care and education in their earliest years. There is a long history of underinvestment in the early years sector. Providers and parents can't pay anymore.

Who should sign it?

Parents, workers and members of our communities may wish to sign this petition. A world class early years provision is in the best interest of everyone in society.

Where and when should I send the completed forms?

Send the forms by post to the ACP, Dundanion House, Blackrock, Cork

Return them by the 2nd February.

What will happen with the petition?

The returned forms will be collated and counted. The Taoiseach will be invited to receive the petition on the 17th February at Leinster House.

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We the undersigned support the importance of early childhood care and education and the vital role played by childhood professionals in supporting children and families at this foundation stage of development. We demand that the government immediately recognises and accept its responsibility to provide sufficient funding to adequately resource all areas of high quality early years provision.

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