



# Clare CCC Training Calendar 2026

## Save the Dates

\*Dates and times are subject to change. Will be confirmed and advertised closer to the time on Eventbrite and email\*

<b>April 1st &amp; 8th</b> 10:00-13:15	<b>Always Children First - Child Safeguarding Training</b> Child Safeguarding training for Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) & School Age Childcare (SAC) services. This training is primarily for DLP's, Deputy DLP's, and Mandated Persons that have not attended in the last 5 years. Other staff/board members are welcome to attend also. Participants must attend the full 6 hours in order to receive a certificate.
<b>April 16th &amp; 23rd</b> 18:15-21:30	<b>Always Children First - Child Safeguarding Training</b> Child Safeguarding training for Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) & School Age Childcare (SAC) services. This training is primarily for DLP's, Deputy DLP's, and Mandated Persons that have not attended in the last 5 years. Other staff/board members are welcome to attend also. Participants must attend the full 6 hours in order to receive a certificate.
<b>April 20th</b> 18:30-20:30	<b>Aistear Information Session - Briefing on the updated Aistear (2024)</b> <b>(Repeat of Session previously facilitated in June 2025)</b> This is a 2 hour online information session for those working in Early Learning & Care services. If you would like to know more about the updated Aistear (2024) and work in an ELC service, please attend this online briefing event. This session is a repeat of the information session delivered in June 2025.
<b>April 29th</b> 18:30-20:30	<b>The National Conversation on Education: the First Five Years and School-Age</b> Have Your Say in the Future of Early Learning and School-Age Childcare! As part of the National Conversation on Education: the First Five Years and School-Age Childcare, a local consultation will take. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.
<b>April 30th</b> 18:30-20:00	<b>Communities of Professional Practice (CoPP)</b> This is for ELC & SAC Educators, Managers and Childminders; those interested in ELC/ SAC practice. Join us in person to discuss common themes and best practices in early learning and care and school-age childcare. Connect with other professionals in the field, share insights, and gain valuable knowledge to enhance your practice.
<b>May 5th (evening) &amp; 9th (morning)</b>	<b>Everyday Spaces: Training for Early Years Educators</b> This training is designed to support educators in your journey towards listening to babies, toddlers and young children, giving children a voice and involving children in decision-making in your everyday practice by using the 'Everyday Spaces Checklist'.
<b>May 12th</b> 18:30-21:00	<b>Critical Incidents in ELC and SAC Services - Planning and Responding</b> This training will support ELC, SAC and registered childminding services to understand regulatory and legal responsibilities, to consider and plan for possible actions before an emergency happens and will support appropriate and professional responses should a critical incident occur.
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<b>June 17th</b>	<b>A Summer Gathering 2026</b> Both you and your staff are invited to attend a 'Summer Gathering' hosted by the Clare County Childcare Committee. The 'Summer Gathering' is to celebrate and acknowledge all ELC's, SAC's and Childminders in Co. Clare.

