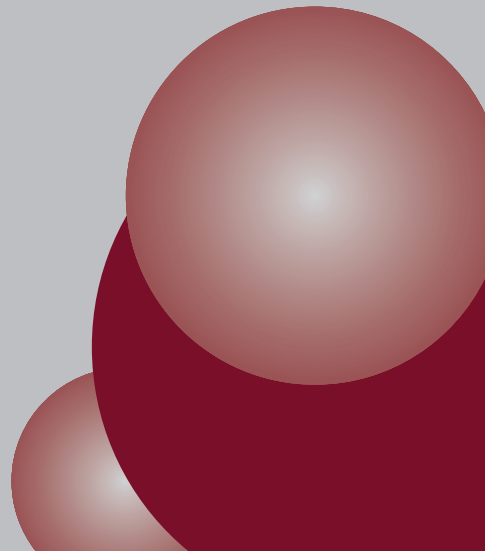




Galway Rural Development

Disability Information

A Guide to Entitlements
for People with Disabilities



Introduction

Galway Rural Development has produced this booklet as part of the SICAP Programme 2018-2022 to provide information, guidance and advice on services and supports for children and people with disabilities in Galway County.

This booklet is divided into two sections with the first section detailing supports for children with disabilities and the second part outlining information for adults with disabilities. This is a guide only and you may need to seek further information from other organisations listed. GRD cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies held within.



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An Information Guide for Children with Disabilities

Preschool Education

The Early Childhood Care and Education Scheme (*ECCE*) is a scheme that provides two years of free early childhood care and education for pre-school children before they begin primary school. This scheme is open to all children in Ireland from the age of three years and five years six months.

The Access and Inclusion Model (*AIM*) provides supports to ensure that children with disabilities can avail of the ECCE Scheme in mainstream pre-school settings and participate fully in the pre-school curriculum. If you wish to seek further details regarding this scheme then you can log onto aim.gov.ie.

Primary Education

Under the Disability Act 2005, children who were born after 1 June 2002 with a disability were given the right to an assessment of need for their health and education supports. The Department of Education and Skills (*DES*) provides for the education of children with special educational requirements through a number of support mechanisms depending on the child's assessed disability.



The Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs (*EPSEN*) Act 2004 requires that:

“A child with special educational needs shall be educated in an inclusive environment with children who do not have such needs unless the nature or degree of those needs of the child is such that to do so would be inconsistent with:

- *The best interests of the child as determined in accordance with any assessment carried out under this Act.*
- *The effective provision of education for children with whom the child is to be educated.”*

In general, educational provision for children with special needs are made:

- In special schools;
- In special classes attached to ordinary schools;
- In integrated settings in mainstream classes.

There is also a Visiting Teacher Service in Ireland that supports children and babies with hearing or visual impairment. Parents can contact the Special Educational Needs Organiser in their area to see what arrangements can be made for their child/children. Further information may also be obtained from the ncse.ie website.



- Other supports available in primary schools may include supports such as hearing impairment, speech and language disorder, visual impairment, moderate general learning disabilities and autistic spectrum disorders.

- These supports can also include Assistive technology, a home tuition grant for children unable to attend school or a July Education Programme which extends the school year.
- Children with special educational needs have the right to free primary education up to the age of 18 years old. Many areas also have school transport that has their vehicles adapted to suit children with special needs.

Secondary Education

There is a variety of vocational education and training supports for those who are leaving Secondary School or seeking employment. There is rehabilitative training which prepares the person with a disability on core life skills such as social skills and basic work skills. Participants on these training programmes usually receive a weekly training allowance. The National Council for the Blind of Ireland offers a rehabilitation programme entitled Learning for Life for people with sight loss before they progress into further training or education. There is also a range of supports and services available for third-level students with a disability. The Association for Higher Education Access and Disability (*AHEAD*) is a voluntary organisation that promotes the participation of students with disabilities in third-level education. Most third-level institutions have appointed a Disability Officer or Access Officer who can provide support and information to students with disabilities. A college can make a claim on behalf of a student to the Fund for Students with Disabilities to fund services and supports for them. As part of their CAO application, students with a disability can use the DARE admissions scheme (*Disability Access Route to Education*) which offers places on a reduced-points basis to school-leavers with disabilities. Students with disabilities are eligible for third-level student grants on the same basis as other students.



Health Services

GPs (*family doctors*) provide free developmental checks in the weeks following the birth of a child/children. Public health nurses are also available to monitor the development of babies in their first few months while providing support and information to both parents and child.

In Ireland children with a disability who were born after the 1st of June 2002 are entitled to an assessment of need for health supports and services. They are also entitled to avail of the Assessment Report and a statement of the services they will receive down the line.

Health services for children with disabilities are organised and delivered differently in different areas around Ireland. Your Local Health Office can tell you the services that are available in your area.

The Health Service Executive (*HSE*) provides health supports and services to children, parents and families all over Ireland. At your Local Health Centre you can avail of GP services (*including immunisation, which protects your child against certain diseases and these vaccinations are free from your local Doctor*). You can also receive supports from social workers, public health nurses, community welfare and child and family health services from the Health Service Executive. Other advice and guidance regarding health can be obtained from the HSE's website www.hse.ie or you can contact the HSE phone line on **1850 24 1850**.



GP Visit Cards for Children under the age of 6 years old

The under six scheme entitles children under the age of 6 to free visits to their GP.

The GP visit card for children under 6 also covers specific assessments at age 2 and 5 and care for children with asthma.

These assessments include preventive checks such as charting age, weight and height and follow-up checks.

All children under the age of 6 and who reside or intend to live in Ireland for at least 1 year or more are eligible for the Scheme.

Your child will be included in this scheme until the end of the month of your child's 6th birthday. The valid date of the GP Visit Card is displayed on the card. You will be notified approximately 3 months before it is due to expire.

The card covers free GP visits, including home visits and out of hours, urgent GP care.

If your child is a medical card holder, there is no need to register them for inclusion in this scheme while they continue to be eligible for a medical card. You should however register your child/children under 6 for the GP Visit cards if your family circumstances change down the line and your family is no longer eligible for a medical card.



How to apply

If you have any queries before registering, you can phone

Lo-call 1890 252 919

To register, you will need the following:

- Your Personal Public Service (*PPS*) Number
- The PPS Number of each child
- Your choice of participating GP

You are sent your child's PPS Number after registering their birth. If you do not have a PPS Number for your child, contact Client Identity Services in the Department of Social Protection on

Lo-call 1890 927 999 or email cis@welfare.ie

If you do not have a PPS Number and your baby is under 2 months old, you can register by leaving the PPS Number blank and the HSE will write to you separately to get it.

You will need to check if your local GP accepts online registration forms. If they do, you can apply online at gpvisitcard.ie. If a GP doesn't accept online registrations, or if you prefer to use a paper form, you can download the GP Visit Card Under 6s Registration Form, bring it to your GP to sign, and then post to the following address:

GP Visit Card – Under 6's

PO Box 12629

Dublin 11



Care Allowance for Children with Disabilities

Domicillary Care Allowance

DCA is a monthly payment allocated to the carer of a child with a severe disability who lives at home. When the child reaches the age of 16 years old he or she may qualify for Disability Allowance. Those who continue to provide full-time care and attention for their child will retain their carer's payment.

Eligibility for Domicillary Allowance is not based primarily on the medical or psychological condition, but on the resulting lack of function of body or mind necessitating the degree of extra care and attention required. Each application is assessed on an individual basis taking account of the evidence submitted. Since last March every child that qualifies for the Domiciliary Care Allowance is now automatically entitled to a full Medical Card.

The Department uses a set of consistent and objective guidelines in determining the medical eligibility of children for the scheme. These guidelines were drawn up by a group chaired by the Department's Chief Medical Advisor comprised of senior medical personnel from the HSE as well as eminent professionals in the areas of physical disabilities which affect children, and child psychiatry/psychology.

The new process in operation in the department involves the submission of a detailed statement by the parent or guardian of the child; a detailed statement by the child's General Practitioner; and any other relevant evidence from qualified experts who have examined the child. The evidence is assessed by designated departmental Medical Assessors who have received special training in Human Disability Evaluation.



In the case of an application which is refused on medical grounds, the applicant may submit additional information and/or ask for the case to be reviewed by a different Medical Assessor specially designated for this task. Where a person is not satisfied with the decision of a Deciding Officer they may appeal the decision to the Social Welfare Appeals Office.

To apply, fill in a Domiciliary Care Allowance form (pdf). You can also get an application form by texting “FORM DCA” followed by your name and address to 51909 (*standard text rates apply*) or by dropping into your Intreo Centre or Social Welfare local office or local Citizens Information Service

For further updates please see: www.specialneedsparents.ie

Those caring for someone with a disability may qualify for a carer’s payment. The main payments for people providing full-time care are Carer’s Benefit (*based on PRSI contributions*) and Carer’s Allowance (*this allowance is means tested*). You may be entitled to a half-rate Carer’s Allowance if you are receiving another social welfare payment and looking after someone with a disability.

Carers are also entitled to unpaid carer’s leave from employment for up to two years to provide full-time care. Parents who are in employment can also avail of parental leave from work before the child reaches eight years old. If your child has a disability, you can take parental leave until the child is aged 16 years old.



Those of whom are caring for a dependent child may be entitled to an Incapacitated Child Tax Credit and those of whom are employed as a carer may be entitled to claim a tax allowance.

The Carer's Support Grant is an annual payment made to carers, aged 16 years old or over, providing full-time care for at least six months a year. However, this period must include the first Thursday in June. You are however allowed to work for a certain number of hours each week. A Carer's Support Grant is paid for each person being cared for. If you are getting Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit or Domiciliary Care Allowance you do not need to apply for the grant, it is automatically paid to you every June.

To obtain more detail please log onto:

www.citizensinformation.ie

Under the Homemaker's Scheme, if you give up work to care full-time for a child under 12 or a disabled child or adult, you may be able to have these years disregarded or not taken into account when your yearly average is calculated for your State Pension (*Contributory*).



Supports Available to Adults With Disabilities

Disability Related Payments

In order to be eligible for some disability related payments you must have paid enough Related Social Insurance (*PRSI*) contributions to qualify. Other payments have a means test and whether you qualify depends on your income means.

Illness Benefit is a short-term payment made to people who find it difficult to work due to illness and who have enough PRSI contributions to qualify. Invalidity Pension is a PRSI-based long-term payment for people who have been unable to work for a year due to an illness or disability and who are expected to be unable to return to work for at least another year. There is also the Partial Capacity Benefit that you can apply for if you either qualify for the Illness Benefit or Invalidity Pension.

Disability Allowance is a long-term means-tested payment for people with a disability that are over 16 years of age and are unable to engage in employment due to their disability. You can also earn a certain amount from rehabilitative or therapeutic employment while receiving a Disability Allowance.

People with a disability can also participate in rehabilitative work while receiving Blind Pension. Blind Welfare Allowance is a supplementary payment which is paid by the Health Service Executive (*HSE*) and it is long-term means-tested payment for people who are blind or have low vision.



The Occupational Injuries Benefit Scheme is available to people who have been injured due to an accident in employment or while travelling to or from their work base or who have contracted a disease due to their work environment. The main advantages of this scheme are Injury Benefit, which is a short-term payment, and Disablement Benefit, which can be paid as a long-term pension or as a once-off payment. There are additional benefits which you may also be entitled too for example, the Household Benefits Package, Fuel Allowance, Free Travel or a Living Alone Increase.

The Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme is also available to people who are receiving very little or no income. This weekly payment is for people who do not qualify for other payments and supplements for rent and for exceptional or urgent expenses.

Medical Cards

Medical Cards are allocated to people whose income is very low to help them avail of access to supports such as GP services, community health services, prescription medicine costs and hospital care. Information on eligibility may be accessed from the medicalcard.ie website or alternatively you can apply online for a medical card at www.medicalcard.ie. Application forms can also be obtained from your Local Health Office, Social Welfare Office and the Citizen's Information Centre. If you are unsuccessful you are then automatically assessed for a GP Visit Card which you may be entitled too. A GP Visit Card entitles individuals and families to attend an appointment with their family doctor free of charge however the cost of prescriptions is not covered with the GP Visit Card. A medical card may also be granted on grounds of hardship where a medical condition exists within a family.



A medical card entitles you to a variety of health services free of charge, including GP services and public hospital services. Medical cards are allocated to people who are eligible due to their income or personal circumstances. Medical card holders are also entitled to prescribed medicines but must pay a prescription fee. Under the Long Term Illness Scheme, people with disabilities can avail of free medicines and appliances to assist them with their illness. If they are not covered by either of these schemes, then they can register for the Drugs Payment Scheme which covers the prescription costs that are over a set monthly limit.

Dental, aural and optical services are provided to medical card holders and to children who are referred from child health services and schools.

Community Care Services

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme also recognised as the Fair Deal, provides financial assistance to people who require long term nursing home care.

The Health Information and Quality Authority (*HIQA*) is responsible for the regulation of residential services and residential respite services for children and adults with disabilities.

Community care services also support people with a disability to remain living within their communities.

These care services offer the support of public health nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, home help services, chiropody services, speech and language therapy services, respite care and day care.



If you require further information on these care services then you should contact your Local Health Office, Citizens Information Centre or GP.

Employment

There are numerous employment supports available at helping people with a disability to access employment. The EmployAbility Service is a service that offers support to people with disabilities who are looking for employment or are already partaking in employment and it also assists employers. Supports provided by EmployAbility also include job searching and job matching, on-the-job support and coaching, and assistance with integrating into the workplace. Other supports such as a Job Interview Interpreter Grant can fund an interpreter during interviews. If you have an interview for a job and have a hearing or speech impairment the Job Interview Interpreter Grant can fund an interpreter.

- If you are commencing employment or are currently employed and have a disability, then you can apply for the Workplace Equipment and Adaptation Grant which adapts the workplace environment to suit your needs or helps purchase equipment needed.
- If you are visually impaired or blind, you can apply for a Personal Reader Grant to employ someone to assist you with reading while at work.
- The Wage Subsidy Scheme also provides financial assistance to employers of people with disabilities whose productivity levels are reduced by a certain amount and who work at least 21 hours per week.



- The Employee Retention Grant Scheme assists employers to keep employees in employment if they acquire an illness, condition or impairment that affects their ability to complete their work.
- There is also the Disability Awareness Support Scheme which provides funding to employers for staff training to raise awareness of disability issues in the workplace.

There are various employment schemes that you can avail of if you meet the eligibility requirements. For example: The Community Employment scheme is designed to assist people who are disadvantaged or long-term unemployed to return to work by offering placements in jobs based within their own local communities. The Rural Social Scheme is another scheme which helps low-income farmers and fishermen/women who are getting certain social welfare payments, including Disability Allowance into the work sector. The Community Services Programme supports voluntary and community groups to provide local services and to create employment opportunities for disadvantaged people. If you wish to start your own business you may be eligible for the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance or the Short-Term Enterprise Allowance.



Housing

If you have a disability or are an elderly person with mobility challenges, you may be able to get financial assistance with alterations to adjust your home to suit your needs. The Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability helps fund accommodation costs for people who have a physical, sensory or intellectual disability or mental health difficulty. The Housing Aid for Older People Scheme is available to people aged over 66 years old to improve their accommodation and can also apply to people under 66 years old in cases of extreme hardship.

The Better Energy Homes Scheme provides grants to homeowners to improve their home conditions with energy efficiency measures. If you are renting, your landlord may be able to apply for a grant under the scheme. You may also qualify for a local authority home improvement loan if you are refused a bank loan to improve, repair or extend your accommodation.

Social Housing

What is it?

This is housing or flats provided to people who are not in a financial position to buy or rent their own homes. There can be a very long waiting list to get Social Housing so make sure that you apply straight away. Local authorities and voluntary organisations provide specific housing for people with disabilities. There may also be other services available to tenants, such as social activities, meals and support staff.

Would I be eligible?

Your income must come under a certain amount to qualify and this amount varies depending on where you live. You also need to prove that you cannot seek suitable alternative accommodation.



How do I apply?

You need to apply directly to your local authority i.e Galway County Council or Galway City Council. If you qualify for social housing support but there is no suitable social housing available in your area, you should apply for the Housing Assistance Payment (*HAP*).

Under HAP you will arrange to rent from a private landlord. The local authority will then link in with your landlord and pay your landlord directly and you pay a rent contribution to the local authority, based on your ability to pay.

Rent Supplement is a form of payment for people living in private rented accommodation who are unable to pay their full rent. If you are receiving Rent Supplement for some time, you may be eligible for the Rental Accommodation Scheme (*RAS*), which provides long-term housing under local authority agreements with landlords.

Travel

People with disabilities aged under 66 years old may also be entitled to the free travel pass. This Pass enables them to travel, free of charge, on public transport and on some private bus and ferry services also.

Guide dogs and mobility training are also available to assist people with visual impairments safely move around. Disabled drivers may also be eligible for Disabled Drivers and Passengers Tax Relief and the Disabled Person's Parking Card.

If your vehicle is adapted to suit the needs of a person with a Disability then you can apply for a free pass for roads that have tolls by contacting your nearest toll road operator.

Under Legislation EU airports, airlines and tour operators are prohibited from refusing to carry passengers or take bookings on the basis of reduced mobility.

Check www.citizensinformation.ie webpage for more updates.



Social Welfare Rates for 2018

Social Insurance Payments

Maximum Weekly Rates Note: Commencement date of rate increases in week beginning 26 March 2018	Personal Rate		Increase for a Qualified Adult		Qualified Child Increase 2017/2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
State Pension (Contributory)					
Under Age 80	€238.30	€243.30	€158.80 (Note 1)	€162.10 (Note 1)	€31.80
Age 80 and over	€248.30	€253.30	€213.50 (Note 2)	€218.00 (Note 2)	€31.80
Widow's / Widower's / Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit					
Under Age 66	€198.50	€203.50			
Aged 66 and Under Age 80	€238.30	€243.30			
Aged 80 and Over	€248.30	€253.30			€31.80
Invalidity Pension	€198.50	€203.50	€141.70	€145.30	€31.80
Telephone Support Allowance	2.50 per week with effect from June 2018				
Carer's Benefit/Constant Attendance Allowance	€210.00	€215.00			€31.80
Disablement Benefit	€224.00	€229.00			
Jobseeker's/Illness/Health & Safety/Injury Benefit	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Maternity/Adoptive Benefit/ Paternity	€235.00	€240.00			
Death Benefit					
Under Age 66	€223.50	€228.50			€31.80
Aged 66 and Under Age 80	€242.70	€247.70			€31.80
Aged 80 and Over	€252.70	€257.70			€31.80

Note 1: for those under age 66 years

Note 2: for those aged 66 years or over



Social Assistance Payments

Maximum Weekly Rates	Personal Rate		Increase for a Qualified Adult		Qualified Child Increase 2017/2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)					
Aged 66 and Under Age 80	€227.00	€232.00	€150.00	€153.30	€31.80
Age 80 and Over	€237.00	€242.00			€31.80
Telephone Support Allowance	2.50 per week with effect from June 2018				
Carer's Allowance					
Under Age 66	€209.00	€214.00			€31.80
Aged 66 and Over	€247.00	€252.00			€31.80
Disability Allowance/Blind Pension	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Widow's / Widower's / Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension	€193.00	€198.00			
One-Parent Family Payment	€193.00	€198.00			€31.80
Pre-Retirement / Desterted Wife's Allowance	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Jobseeker's Allowance - Aged 26 or Over	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Aged 25	€147.80	€152.80	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Aged 18-24	€102.70	€107.70	€102.70	€107.70	€31.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance - Aged 26 or Over	€191.00	€196.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Aged 25	€147.80	€152.80	€128.10	€131.40	
Aged 18-24	€102.70	€107.70	€102.70	€107.70	
Farm Assist	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80



Working Family Payment (formerly FIS)

Family Size	2017 Income Limit	2018 Income Limit
1 child	€511.00	€521.00
2 children	€612.00	€622.00
3 children	€713.00	€723.00
4 children	€834.00	€834.00
5 children	€960.00	€960.00
6 children	€1,076.00	€1,076.00
7 children	€1,212.00	€1,212.00
8 children or more	€1,308.00	€1,308.00

The level of WFP payment will continue to be based on 60% of the shortfall between net weekly family income and the applicable weekly family threshold.

Child Benefit

	2017 Rate	2018 Rate
Monthly Rate	€140.00 per child	€140.00 per child
<p>Twins - Child Benefit is paid at one and half times (150%) the normal monthly rate for each child.</p> <p>All other multiple births - Child Benefit is paid at double (200%) the normal monthly rate for each child.</p>		

Other Social Welfare Payments

	2017 weekly	2018 weekly
Guardians Payment (Contributory)	€176.00	€181.00
Guardians Payment (Non-Contributory)	€176.00	€181.00
	2017 monthly	2018 monthly
Fuel Allowance (Fuel Season in 2018 for 27 weeks)	€22.50	€22.50
Domiciliary Care Allowance	€309.50	€309.50
	2017 annually	2018 annually
Carer's Support Grant	€1,700.00	€1,700.00
	2017 - once off payment	2018 - once off payment
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	€6,000.00	€6,000.00

For further updates please check www.welfare.ie



A list of Disability Support Services in Ireland

1. Ability West

Address:

Blackrock House
 Salthill
 Galway

Contact Details:

Telephone: 091 540900
Email: enquiries@abilitywest.ie
Website: www.abilitywest.ie

Services

Ability West provides services and supports to over 520 children and adults with intellectual disabilities across 11 geographical areas in Co. Galway.

2. Arlene Naughten @ Sugru Therapy

Address:

Main Office:
 Monksland
 Athlone
 Co. Roscommon
**Outreach Service in
 Various Locations**

Contact Details:

Telephone: 086 7920925
 0906499144
Email: arlene@sugru.ie
 info@sugru.ie
Website: www.sugru.ie

Arlene Naughten, the Clinical Director at Sugru, provides a range of services to meet the developmental and therapeutic needs of families, children, young people, teenagers, and parents. The main aim of Sugru is to provide a service that is fully accessible and thus has an option for everyone.

3. Arthritis Ireland

Address:

Clanwilliam Square
 Grand Canal Quay
 Dublin 2

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 661 8188
Email: e.info@arthritisireland.ie
Website: www.arthritisireland.ie

Arthritis Ireland, Ireland's only arthritis charity enabling people with arthritis to take their lives back by empowering people with arthritis and those caring for them to take positive actions to manage the effects of this disease on their lives.

4. Assist Ireland

Address:

Citizens Information Board
Ground Floor
Georges Quay House
43 Townsend Street
Dublin 2

Contact Details:

Telephone: 1890 277 478
SMS: 086 3837 644
Email: support@assistireland.ie
Website: www.assistireland.ie

Assist Ireland is provided by the Citizens Information Board. The website contains information on assistive technology and a directory of products available from Irish suppliers for people with disabilities and older people.

5. At Home Counselling Service by Helplink

Address:

1st Floor
The Plaza
Headford Road
Galway

Contact Details:

Telephone: 091 759887
Email: helplinksupport@helplink.ie
Website: www.helplink.ie

Helplink provides many support services. One of these is their online or phone counselling service.

Assisting the disabled with their mental health -

online/phone counselling service is particularly useful for people in rural areas and people with physical disabilities as they do not have to leave the comfort of their own home or private setting.

6. Autism Support Ireland

Address:

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 853 1572
Email: info@autismsupport.ie
Website: www.autismsupport.ie

Autism Support Ireland is a coordinated initiative which aims to enhance and support the whole person and family affected by Autism by providing access to information.

7. Bluebird Care

Address:

Ground Floor
Block 13
Galway Technology Park
Parkmore
Galway

Contact Details:

Contact: Carolyn Corless
Telephone: 091 480048
Email: galway@bluebirdcare.ie
Website: www.bluebirdcare.ie

Bluebird Care is a provider of a wide range of care services to people of all ages in their own homes.

8. Brí - Independent Brain Injury Support & Advocacy

Address:

Bri
St. Catherines Sports Centre
Marrowbone Land
Dublin 8

Contact Details:

Telephone: 01 482 4802
Email: info@briireland.ie
support@briireland.ie
Website: www.briireland.ie

Brí, Independent brain injury support & advocacy is a charity organisation that provide support, information & advocacy to people with brain injury, their families and carers all over Ireland.

9. Brothers of Charity Services Galway

Address:

Woodlands Centre
Renmore
Galway

Contact Details:

Telephone: 091 721400
Website: www.brothersofcharity.ie/galwa...

Brothers of Charity services are divided about equally between children (48%) and adults (52%). They provide a wide range of services with an emphasis on community based services provided mainly through four community-oriented teams, our Early Childhood Services, our School Age Team, our Aftercare team and Supported Employment, and our Ballinasloe-based multidisciplinary team.

10. Comfort Keepers

Address:

Comfort Keepers
Unit 1
Liosban Business Park
Tuam Road
Galway

Contact Details:

Contact: Galway
Telephone: 1850 911 800
091 455100
Email: care@comfortkeepers.ie
galway@comfortkeepers.ie
Website: www.comfortkeepers.ie

Comfort Keepers provide care and support services so your loved one can stay independent and happy in the comfort of his or her own home, ensuring peace of mind for you and your family.

11. DeafHear

Address:

9A St. Francis Street
Galway

Contact Details:

Contact: Galway
Telephone: 091 564871
(Text: 086 8648659)
Email: galway@deafhear.ie
Website: www.deafhear.ie

Support service for members of the deaf community in Galway.

12. Enable Ireland Galway

Address:

Seamus Quirke Road
Newcastle
Galway

Contact Details:

Telephone: 091 545800/526321
Email: info.galway@enableireland.ie
Website: www.enableireland.ie

Enable Ireland's mission is to work in partnership with those who use our services to achieve maximum independence, choice and inclusion in their communities.

13. Galway Autism Partnership

Address:

Galway Autism Partnership
Tigh Ronan
36 Laurel Park
Newcastle
Galway City

Contact Details:

Contact: Louise Sheehy
Telephone: 091 588 899
Email: info@galwayautismpartnership.com
Website: www.galwayautismpartnership.co...

Galway Autism Partnership GAP is a registered charity for Autism Spectrum Disorders in Galway City and County.

Mission

Galway Autism Partnership was formed to support, assist and identify requirements of families living and support a person with autism. Our current aim is not to re-create a system but identify the 'gap'.

14. Galway Centre for Independent Living

Address:

Unit 10
Town Park
Tuam Road
Galway

Contact Details:

Telephone: 091 773910
Email: info@gcil.ie
Website: www.gcil.ie

Works to enable people with disabilities the opportunity to live meaningful independent lives.

15. Special Needs Parents Association

Address:

Special Needs Parents Association
13 Upper Baggot Street
Second Floor
Dublin 4

Contact Details:

Telephone: 087 0986019
087 7741917
Email: info@specialneedsparents.ie
Website: www.specialneedsparents.ie

Special Needs Parents Association exists to support all parents of children with special needs irrespective of age or diagnosis, by advocating on a national level for improved treatment, education, welfare and acceptance for our children.

For further information please log onto
www.supportme.ie

**Information in booklet
accessed from these websites:**

www.welfare.ie

www.citizensinformation.ie

www.localemploymentservices.ie

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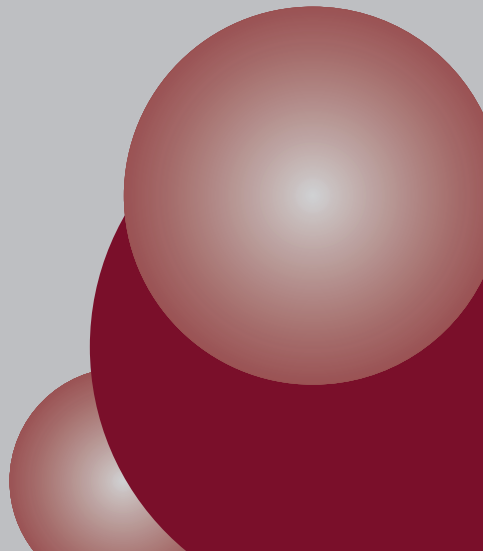




Forbairt Tuaithe na Gaillimhe

Faisnéis Faoi Mhíchumas

Treoir maidir le teidlíochtaí
do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas



Réamhrá

D'fhorbair Forbairt Tuaithe na Gaillimhe an leabhrán seo mar chuid den Chlár SICAP 2018-2022 chun faisnéis, treoir agus comhairle a sholáthar maidir le seirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí do leanaí agus do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas i gContae na Gaillimhe.

Tá an leabhrán seo roinnte ina dhá chuid leis an gcéad chuid ag cur síos ar thacaíochtaí do leanaí faoi mhíchumas agus an dara cuid ag cur síos ar fhaisnéis do dhaoine fásta faoi mhíchumas. Níl anseo ach treoir agus d'fhéadfadh go mbeadh ort tuilleadh eolais a lorg ó eagraíochtaí eile atá liostaithe. Ní féidir an fhreagracht a chur ar GRD as aon mhíchruinneas a bheadh ann.



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Galway County Local Community Development Committee

Tá an Clár um Chuimsiú Sóisialta agus Gníomhachtaithe Pobail (SICAP) 2018-2022 maoinithe ag Rialtas na hÉireann tríd an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus atá cômhaoinithe ag Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa faoin gClár um Infhostaitheacht, Cuimsiú agus Foghlaim (PEIL) 2014-2020.

Treoir Faisnéise do Leanaí faoi Mhíchumas

Oideachas Réamhscoile

Is scéim í an Scéim um Chúram agus Oideachas Luath-Óige (*ECCE*) a sholáthraíonn dhá bhliain de chúram agus oideachas luath-óige saor in aisce do leanaí réamhscoile sula dtosaíonn siad ar an mbunscoil. Tá an scéim seo oscailte do gach leanbh in Éirinn ó trí bliana d'aois go dtí cúig bliana go leith.

Tugann an tSamhail Rochtana agus Chuimsithe (*AIM*) tacaíochtaí lena chinntiú go bhféadfaidh leanaí faoi mhíchumas leas a bhaint as an Scéim ECCE i suíomhanna réamhscoile príomhshrutha agus páirt a ghlacadh go hiomlán sa churaclam réamhscoile. Más mian leat tuilleadh sonraí a fháil maidir leis an scéim seo is féidir leat logáil isteach ar aim.gov.ie

Bunoideachas

Faoin Acht um Míchumas 2005, tugadh an ceart do leanaí faoi mhíchumas a rugadh tar éis an 1 Meitheamh 2002 measúnú ar riachtanas a fháil maidir lena dtacaíochtaí sláinte agus oideachais. Forálann an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna (*DES*) d'oideachas leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu trí roinnt meicníochtaí tacaíochta ag brath ar mhíchumas measúnaithe an linbh.



Éilíonn an Acht um Oideachas do Dhaoine le Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais (*EPSEN*) acu:

“Go gcuirfear oideachas ar leanbh a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais aige/aici i dtimpeallacht uilechuimsitheach le leanaí nach bhfuil na riachtanais sin acu, ach amháin sa chás ina bhfuil nádúr nó cineál na riachtanas an linbh den sórt nach mbeadh sé i gcomhréir leis na nithe seo a leanas dá ndéanfaí amhlaidh:

- *Leasanna is fearr an linbh mar a chinntear i gcomhréir le aon mheasúnú a dhéantar faoin Acht seo.*
- *Soláthar éifeachtach oideachais do leanaí lena mbeidh oiliúint á cur ar an leanbh in éineacht leo.”*

Go ginearálta, déantar foráil oideachais do leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta acu:

- Scoileanna speisialta;
- I ranganna speisialta atá ceangailte le gnáthscoileanna;
- I suímh chomhtháite i ranganna príomhshrutha.

Tá Seirbhís Múinteora ar Cuairt in Éirinn a thacaíonn le leanaí agus páistí a bhfuil lagú éisteachta nó lagú amhairc orthu. Féadfaidh tuismitheoirí teagmháil a dhéanamh le Eagraí Riachtanas Speisialta Oideachais ina limistéir le feiceáil cad iad na socruithe is féidir a dhéanamh dá leanbh / leanaí. Is féidir tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil ón láithreán gréasáin ncse.ie freisin.



- Ar na tacaíochtaí eile atá ar fáil i mbunscoileanna bíonn tacaíochtaí mar lagú éisteachta, neamhord urlabhra agus teanga, lagú amhairc, míchumas foghlama ginearálta meánach agus neamhord ar speictream an uathachais.

- Áiríonn na tacaíochtaí seo freisin Teicneolaíocht Chúnta, deontas teagasc baile do leanaí nach bhfuil in ann freastal ar scoil nó Clár Oideachais Lúil a leathnaíonn an scoilbhliain.
- Tá sé de cheart ag leanaí le riachtanais speisialta oideachais bunscolaíocht saor in aisce a fháil suas go dtí 18 mbliana d'aois. Tá iompar scoile ag a lán limistéir freisin a bhfuil a gcuid feithiclí oiriúnaithe chun freastal ar leanaí le riachtanais speisialta.

Meánoideachas

Tá éagsúlacht tacaíochtaí gairmoideachais agus oiliúna ann dóibh siúd atá ag fágáil na meánscoile nó ag lorg fostaíochta. Tá oiliúint athshlánúcháin ann a ullmhaíonn an duine faoi mhíchumas maidir le príomhscileanna saoil cosúil le scileanna sóisialta agus bunscoileanna oibre. De ghnáth, faigheann rannpháirtithe ar na cláir oiliúna seo liúntas oiliúna seachtainiúil. Soláthraíonn Comhairle Náisiúnta na hÉireann do na Daill clár athshlánúcháin dar teideal Learning for Life do dhaoine a bhfuil radharc na súl cailte acu sula dtéann siad ar aghaidh le breisoiliúint nó breisoideachas. Tá réimse tacaíochtaí agus seirbhísí ar fáil freisin do mhic léinn tríú leibhéal faoi mhíchumas. Is eagraíocht dheonach í an Cumann um Rochtain ar Ardoideachas agus Míchumas (*AHEAD*) a chuireann rannpháirtíocht daltaí faoi mhíchumas san oideachas tríú leibhéal chun cinn. Tá Oifigeach Míchumais nó Oifigeach Rochtana ceaptha ag formhór na n-institiúidí tríú leibhéal a thugann tacaíocht agus faisnéis do mhic léinn faoi mhíchumas. Is féidir le coláiste éileamh a dhéanamh thar ceann mac léinn chuig an gCiste do Mhic Léinn faoi Míchumas chun seirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí a mhaoiniú dóibh. Mar chuid dá n-iarratas CAO, is féidir le mic léinn faoi mhíchumas an scéim iontrála DARE (*Bealach Rochtana an Oideachais do Dhaoine faoi Míchumas*) a úsáid a chuireann áiteanna ar bhonn pointí laghdaithe d'fhágálaithe scoile faoi mhíchumas. Tá mic léinn faoi mhíchumas incháilithe do dheontais do mhic léinn tríú leibhéal ar an mbonn céanna le mic léinn eile.



Seirbhísí Sláinte

Soláthraíonn GPanna (*dochtúirí teaghlaigh*) seiceálacha forbartha saor in aisce sna seachtainí tar éis breith linbh/leanaí. Bíonn altraí sláinte poiblí ar fáil freisin chun monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar fhorbairt na bpáistí ina gcéad chúpla mí agus iad ag soláthar tacaíochta agus faisnéise do thuismitheoirí agus do leanaí araon.

In Éirinn, tá leanaí faoi mhíchumas a rugadh tar éis an 1 Meitheamh 2002 i dteideal measúnú riachtanas i ndáil le tacaíochtaí agus seirbhísí sláinte. Tá siad i dteideal chomh maith leas a bhaint as an Tuarascáil Measúnachta agus ráiteas ar na seirbhísí a gheobhaidh siad síos amach anseo.

Eagraítear agus seachadtar seirbhísí sláinte do leanaí faoi mhíchumas ar bhealaí éagsúla i gceantair éagsúla ar fud na hÉireann. Féadfaidh d'Oifig Sláinte Áitiúil na seirbhísí atá ar fáil i do cheantar a chur in iúl duit.

Soláthraíonn Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (FSS) tacaíochtaí agus seirbhísí sláinte do leanaí, do thuismitheoirí agus do theaghlaigh ar fud na hÉireann. Ag d'Ionad Sláinte Áitiúil is féidir leat leas a bhaint as seirbhísí Dochtúirí Teaghlaigh (*lena n-áirítear imdhíonadh, a chosnaíonn do leanbh i gcoinne galair áirithe agus tá na vacsaíní seo saor in aisce ó do Dhochtúir áitiúil*). Is féidir

leat tacaíochtaí a fháil ó oibríthe sóisialta, altraí sláinte poiblí, leas pobail agus seirbhísí sláinte leanaí agus teaghlaigh ó Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse

Sláinte. Is féidir comhairle agus treoir eile maidir le sláinte a fháil ó láithreán gréasáin FSS

www.hse.ie nó is féidir leat teagmháil a

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Cártaí Cuairt Dochtúra do Leanaí faoi 6 bliana d'aois

Faoin scéim tá leanaí atá faoi 6 bliana d'aois i dteideal cuairteanna saor in aisce a thabhairt ar a GP.

Clúdaíonn an cárta cuairte GP do leanaí faoi 6 bliana d'aois measúnachtaí sonracha ag aois 2 bhliain agus 5 bliana mar aon le cúram do leanaí le hasma.

Áiríonn na measúnachtaí seo seiceálacha coisctheacha lena n-áirítear aois, meáchan agus airde agus seiceálacha iarchúraim. Tá gach leanbh atá faoi 6 bliana d'aois a chónaíonn in Éirinn nó a bheartaíonn cónaí in Éirinn ar feadh bliana amháin, ar a laghad, incháilithe don Scéim.

Cuirfear do leanbh san áireamh sa scéim seo go dtí deireadh mhí bhreithlá 6 bliana do linbh. Taispeántar an dáta a mbeidh an cárta bailí a fhad leis ar an gcárta. Tabharfar fógra duit thart ar 3 mhí sula n-éagfaidh an cárta.

Clúdaíonn an cárta cuairteanna saor in aisce ar an GP, lena n-áirítear cuairteanna baile agus cúram práinneach GP lasmuigh d'uaireanta gnó.

Má tá Cárta Leighis ag do leanbh cheana féin, níl aon ghá iad a chlárú le bheith san áireamh sa scéim fad a bhíonn siad incháilithe do chárta leighis. Má thagann athrú ar chúinsí do theaghlaigh amach anseo, áfach, agus mura bhfuil do theaghlach i dteideal Cártaí Leighis a bheith acu a thuilleadh, ba chóir duit do leanbh/leanaí atá faoi bhun aois 6 bliana a chlárú don chárta cuairte GP.



Conas iarratas a dhéanamh

Má bhíonn aon cheist agat sula gcláraíonn tú, féadfaidh tú glao a chur ar
Íosghlao 1890 252 919

Beidh na nithe seo a leanas ag teastáil uait le clárú:

- D'Uimhir Phearsanta Seirbhíse Poiblí (*PPS*)
- Uimhir PSP gach linbh
- Do rogha GP rannpháirtigh

Seolfar Uimhir PSP do linbh chugat i ndiaidh duit an bhreith a chlárú. Mura bhfuil Uimhir PSP agat do do leanbh, déan teagmháil le Seirbhísí Aitheantais Cliant sa Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí ar

Íosghlao 1890 927 999 nó **seol ríomhphost chuig cis@welfare.ie**

Mura bhfuil Uimhir PSP agat agus má tá do leanbh faoi 2 mhí d'aois, féadfaidh tú clárú tríd an Uimhir PSP a fhágáil bán agus scríobhfaidh FSS chugat ar leithligh chun an uimhir a fháil.

Beidh ort a sheiceáil cibé an nglacann do GP áitiúil le foirmeacha clárúcháin ar líne. Má ghlacann, féadfaidh tú iarratas a dhéanamh ar líne ag gpvisitcard.ie. Mura nglacann LG le clárúcháin ar líne, nó más fearr duit foirm pháipéir a úsáid, féadfaidh tú Foirm Chlárúcháin an Chárta Cuairte GP do Leanáí faoi 6 bliana d'aois, a íoslódáil, í a thabhairt chuig do GP le síniú agus í a sheoladh chuig:

Cárta Cuairte GP – Leanáí faoi 6 bliana d'aois

Bosca Poist 12629

Baile Átha Cliath 11



Liúntas Cúraim do Leanaí faoi Mhíchumas

Liúntas Cúram Baile

I ocaíocht mhíosúil is ea an Liúntas Cúram Baile a dhéantar le cúramóir leanbh a bhfuil míchumas trom air a chónaíonn sa bhaile. Nuair a shroicheann an leanbh 16 bliana d'aois d'fhéadfadh sé nó sí cáiliú le haghaidh Liúntas Míchumais. Coimeádfaidh na daoine sin a leanfaidh de chúram agus aire lánaimseartha a thabhairt dá leanbh a n-íocaíochtaí cúramóra.

Níl incháilitheacht maidir le Liúntas Baile bunaithe go príomha ar an riocht sláinte nó síceolaíoch, ach ar easpa feidhme an choirp nó na meabhrach a fhágann go dteastaíonn cúram breise agus aire bhreise ón leanbh. Déantar gach iarratas a mheas ar bhonn aonair agus an fhianaise a cuireadh isteach curtha san áireamh.

Baineann an Roinn úsáid as sraith treoirlínte comhsheasmhacha agus oibiachtúla maidir le hincháilitheacht liachta leanaí na scéime a chinneadh. Chuir grúpa a bhí faoi chathaoirleacht Phríomh-Chomhairleoir liachta na Roinne comhdhéanta de pearsanra liachta sinsearacha ó FSS, chomh maith le gairmithe iomráiteacha i réimsí míchumais fhisiceacha a dhéanann difear do leanaí, agus do shíciatracht/shíceolaíocht leanaí na treoirlínte seo i dtoll a chéile.

Is éard atá sa phróiseas nua atá i bhfeidhm sa roinn ná ráiteas mionsonraithe á chur isteach ag tuismitheoir nó caomhnóir an linbh; ráiteas mionsonraithe ag dochtúir teaghlaigh an linbh; agus aon fhianaise ábhartha eile ó shaineolaithe cáilithe a rinne scrúdú ar an leanbh. Déanann Measúnóirí Liachta ainmnithe na roinne a bhfuil oiliúint speisialta faighte acu i Meastóireacht Míchumais Daonna measúnú ar an bhfianaise.



I gcás iarratais a dhiúltaítear ar chúiseanna leighis, féadfaidh an t-iarratasóir faisnéis bhreise a chur isteach agus/nó iarraidh go ndéanfadh Measúnóir Liachta difriúil atá sainithe don tasc seo athbhreithniú ar an gcás. I gcás nach bhfuil duine sásta le cinneadh Oifigeach Cinnidh féadfaidh siad achomharc a dhéanamh chuig an Oifig Achomhairc Leasa Shóisialaigh.

Chun iarratas a dhéanamh, comhlánaigh an fhoirm Liúntas Cúram Baile (pdf). Is féidir leat foirm iarratais a fháil freisin trí "FORM DCA" a sheoladh ar théacs in éineacht le d'ainm agus do sheoladh chuig 51909 (*tá rátaí caighdeánacha téacs i bhfeidhm*) nó trí dul chuig d'ionad Intreo nó d'oifig áitiúil leasa shóisialaigh nó chuig an tseirbhís áitiúil um Fhaisnéis do Shaoránaigh.

Chun tuilleadh nuashonraithe a fháil féach:

www.specialneedsparents.ie

D'fhéadfadh daoine atá ag tabhairt aire do dhuine faoi mhíchumas cáiliú le haghaidh íocaíochta cúramóra. Is iad na príomhíocaíochtaí do dhaoine a sholáthraíonn cúram lánaimseartha ná Sochar Cúramóra (*bunaithe ar ranníocaíochtaí ÁSPC*) agus Liúntas Cúramóra (*déantar tástáil mhaoine ar an liúntais seo*). D'fhéadfá a bheith i dteideal Liúntas Cúramóra leath-ráta má fhaigheann tú íocaíocht leasa shóisialaigh eile agus tú ag tabhairt aire do dhuine faoi mhíchumas.

Tá cúramóirí i dteideal saoire cúramóra gan phá ó fhostaithe ar feadh suas go dhá bhliain chun cúram lánaimseartha a sholáthar. Is féidir le tuismitheoirí atá i bhfostaíocht leas a bhaint as saoire tuismitheora ón obair sula sroicheann an leanbh ocht mbliana d'aois. Má tá míchumas ag do leanbh, is féidir leat saoire do thuismitheoirí a ghlacadh go dtí go sroicheann an leanbh 16 bliana d'aois.



D'fhéadfadh daoine atá ag tabhairt aire do leanbh cleithiúnach a bheith i dteideal Creidmheas Cánach Leanaí éagumasaithe agus féadfaidh na daoine atá fostaithe mar chúramóir a bheith i dteideal liúntas cánach a éileamh.

Is íocaíocht bhliantúil é an Deontas Tacaíochta do Chúramóirí a íoctar le cúramóirí, atá 16 bliana d'aois nó níos sine, a sholáthraíonn cúram lánaimseartha ar feadh sé mhí ar a laghad sa bhliain. Caithfear an chéad Déardaoin i mí an Mheithimh a áireamh leis an tréimhse úd áfach. Tá cead agat oibriú ar feadh roinnt uaireanta an chloig gach seachtain áfach. Íoctar Deontas Tacaíochta do Chúramóirí do gach duine dá dtugtar cúram. Má fhaigheann tú Liúntas Cúramóra, Sochar Cúramóra nó Liúntas Cúram Baile ní gá duit iarratas a dhéanamh ar an deontas, íocfar go huathoibríoch leat í mí an Mheithimh gach bliain.

Chun tuilleadh sonraí a fháil logáil isteach ar:

www.citizensinformation.ie

Faoin Scéim um Chúramaí Baile má éiríonn tú as obair chun cúram lánaimseartha a thabhairt do leanbh faoi 12 bliain d'aois nó do leanbh/duine fásta faoi mhíchumas, d'fhéadfaí go ndéanfaí neamhaird do na blianta sin nó nach gcuirfí san áireamh iad nuair a ríomhtar do mheán bliantúil do do Stát Pinsean (*Ranníocach*).



Tacaíochtaí Atá ar Fáil do Dhaoine Fásta Faoi Mhíchumas

Íocaíochtaí a Bhaineann le Míchumas

D'fhonn a bheith incháilithe le haghaidh roinnt íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le míchumas ní mór duit do dhóthain ranníocaíochtaí Árachais Shóisialaigh (*ÁSPC*) a íoc le cáiliú. Tá tástáil mhaoine i gceist le híocaíochtaí eile agus braitheann cibé an bhfuil tú incháilithe nó nach bhfuil ar d'ioncam.

Is íocaíocht ghearrthéarmach í Sochar Breoiteachta a íoctar le daoine a bhfuil sé deacair acu a bheith ag obair mar gheall ar thinneas agus a bhfuil a ndóthain ranníocaíochtaí *ÁSPC* acu le cáiliú. Is íocaíocht fhadtéarmach í an Pinsean Easláine atá bunaithe ar *ÁSPC* do dhaoine nach raibh in ann oibriú ar feadh bliana mar gheall ar bhreoiteacht nó míchumas agus a chreidtear nach mbeidh siad in ann fillleadh ar an obair ar feadh bliana eile ar a laghad. Tá Sochar Cumais Pháirtigh ann freisin ar féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh air má tá tú cáilithe don Sochar Breoiteachta nó don Pinsean Easláine.

Is íocaíocht fhadtéarmach de réir tástála maoine í Liúntas Míchumais do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas atá os cionn 16 bliana d'aois agus nach bhfuil in ann dul i mbun fostaíochta de bharr a míchumas. Is féidir leat méid áirithe a thuilleamh as fostaíocht athshlánúcháin nó teiripeach agus Liúntas Míchumais á fháil agat.

Is féidir le daoine faoi mhíchumas páirt a ghlacadh in obair athshlánúcháin agus iad ag fáil Pinsean na nDall. Is íocaíocht fhorlíontach í Liúntas Leasa na nDall ó Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte (*FSS*) agus is íocaíocht tástála maoine fadtéarmach í do dhaoine atá dall nó ar lagamharc.



Tá an Scéim um Shochair Dhíobhálacha Ceirde ar fáil do dhaoine ar gortaíodh iad nó ar fágadh ar éagumas iad de bharr timpiste ag an obair nó le linn dóibh a bheith ag taisteal díreach chuig an obair nó ón obair nó a tholg galar de dheasca a dtimpeallacht oibre. Is iad príomhbhuntaistí na scéime seo ná Sochar Díobhála, íocaíocht ghearrthéarmach, agus Sochar Míthreorach, ar féidir é a íoc mar phinsean fadtéarmach nó mar íocaíocht aonuaire. Tá sochair bhreise ann a d'fhéadfá a bheith ina dteideal freisin, mar shampla, an Pacáiste Sochar Teaghlaigh, Liúntas Breosla, Saorthaisteal nó Méadú Maireachtála Aonair.

Tá an Scéim Liúntais Leasa Forlíontach ar fáil freisin do dhaoine atá ag fáil ioncam beag nó do dhaoine gan aon ioncam. Íoctar í seo le daoine nach bhfuil incháilithe le haghaidh íocaíochtaí agus forlíontaí eile ionas gur féidir leo cíós agus costais eisceachtúla nó práinneacha a íoc.

Cártaí Leighis

Leithdháiltear Cártaí Leighis do dhaoine a bhfuil a n-ioncam an-íseal chun cuidiú leo rochtain a fháil ar thacaíochtaí ar nós seirbhísí GP, seirbhísí sláinte pobail, costais leighis ar oideas agus cúram ospidéil. Is féidir faisnéis maidir le hincháilitheacht a fháil ón láithreán gréasáin medicalcard.ie nó féadfaidh tú iarratas a dhéanamh ar líne le haghaidh cárta leighis ag www.medicalcard.ie. Is féidir foirmeacha iarratais a fháil ó d'Oifig Sláinte Áitiúil, ón Oifig Leasa Shóisialaigh agus ón Ionad Faisnéise do Shaoránaigh. Mura n-éiríonn leat, déanfar tú a mheasúnú go huathoibríoch le haghaidh Cárta Cuairte GP a d'fhéadfá a bheith i dteideal freisin. Leis an gCárta Cuairte GP beidh daoine aonair agus teaghlaigh in ann freastal ar choinní lena ndochtúir teaghlaigh saor in aisce ach ní chlúdaítear costas na n-oideas leis an gCárta Cuairte GP. Is féidir cárta leighis a dheonú freisin ar chúiseanna cruatain nuair a bhíonn riocht leighis laistigh de theaghlach.



Le cárta leighis bíonn tú i dteideal éagsúlacht seirbhísí sláinte saor in aisce, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí dochtúirí teaghlaigh agus seirbhísí ospidéal phoiblí. Leithdháiltear cártaí leighis do dhaoine atá incháilithe mar gheall ar a n-ioncaim nó a n-imthosca pearsanta. Tá sealbhóirí cártaí leighis i dteideal leigheasanna forordaithe ach ní mór táille oideas a íoc. Faoin Scéim Tinneas Fadtéarmach, is féidir le daoine faoi mhíchumas leas a bhaint as cógais agus fearais saor in aisce chun cuidiú leo lena ngalar. Mura bhfuil siad clúdaithe ag ceachtar de na scéimeanna seo, is féidir leo clárú don Scéim Íocaíochta Drugaí a chlúdaíonn na costais oideas thar teorainn mhíosúil shocraithe.

Soláthraítear seirbhísí fiacloireachta, cluas agus súl do shealbhóirí cártaí leighis agus do leanaí a chuirtear ar aghaidh ó sheirbhísí sláinte leanaí agus ó scoileanna.

Seirbhísí Cúram Pobail

Tugann an Scéim Tacaíochta do Thithe Altranais, ar a dtugtar Fair Deal chomh maith, cúnaimh airgeadais do dhaoine a dteastaíonn cúram fadtéarmach i dtithe altranais uathu.

Tá an tÚdarás um Fhaisnéis agus Cáilíocht Sláinte (HIQA) freagrach as seirbhísí cónaithe agus seirbhísí faoisimh chónaithe do leanaí agus do dhaoine fásta faoi mhíchumas a rialáil.

Tugann seirbhísí cúraim pobail tacaíocht do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas freisin fanacht ina gcónaí ina bpobail.

Tairgeann na seirbhísí cúraim seo tacaíocht altraí sláinte poiblí, oibríthe sóisialta, teiripeoirí saothair, seirbhísí cúnaimh baile, seirbhísí cosliachta, seirbhísí teiripe urlabhra agus teanga, cúram faoisimh agus cúram lae.



Má theastaíonn tuilleadh faisnéise uait maidir leis na seirbhísí cúraim seo, ba cheart duit teagmháil a dhéanamh le d'Oifig Sláinte Áitiúil, Ionad Faisnéise do Shaoránaigh nó do Dhochtúir Teaghlaigh.

Fostaíocht

Tugann seirbhísí cúraim pobail tacaíocht do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas fanacht ina gcónaí ina gcuid pobail. Tairgeann na seirbhísí cúraim seo tacaíocht altraí sláinte poiblí, oibríthe sóisialta, teiripeoirí gairme, seirbhísí cúnaimh baile, seirbhísí coscáin, seirbhísí teiripe urlabhra agus teanga, cúram faoisimh agus cúram lae. Má theastaíonn tuilleadh faisnéise uait maidir leis na seirbhísí cúraim seo, ba cheart duit dul i dteagmháil le d'Oifig Sláinte Áitiúil, Ionad Faisnéise do Shaoránaigh nó do Dhochtúir Teaghlaigh.

Tá iliomad tacaíochtaí fostaíochta ar fáil a chabhraíonn le daoine faoi mhíchumas rochtain a fháil ar fhostaíocht. Is seirbhís í an tSeirbhís Infhostaíochta a thugann tacaíocht do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas atá ag lorg fostaíochta nó atá rannpháirteach cheana féin i bhfostaíocht agus cuidíonn sí le fostóirí freisin. Cuimsíonn na tacaíochtaí a sholáthraíonn an tSeirbhís Infhostaíochta cuardach poist agus meaitseáil poist, tacaíocht agus oiliúint ar an láthair, agus cúnamh le bheith páirteach san ionad oibre. Is féidir le tacaíochtaí eile cosúil le Deontas um Ateangaire ag Agallaimh Poist íoc as ateangaire le linn agallaimh. Má tá agallamh agat le haghaidh post agus má tá lagú éisteachta nó labhartha agat, is féidir leis an Deontas um Ateangaire ag Agallamh Poist ateangaire a mhaoiniú.

- Má tá tú ag cur tús le fostaíocht nó má tá fostaithe faoi láthair agus faoi mhíchumas, ansin is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh ar an Deontas Oiriúnaithe Trealaimh san Ionad Oibre a chuireann timpeallacht an ionaid oibre in oiriúint do do riachtanais nó a chabhraíonn le trealamh a bhfuil gá leis a cheannach.



- Má tá lagamharc ort nó má tá tú dall, is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh ar Dheontas um Léitheoir Pearsanta le duine a fhostú chun cabhrú leat léamh agus tú ag obair.
- Soláthraíonn an Scéim Fóirdheontas Tuarastail cúnamh airgeadais d'fhostóirí daoine faoi mhíchumas a bhfuil a gcuid leibhéal táirgiúlachta laghdaithe de réir méid áirithe agus a oibríonn 21 uair an chloig ar a laghad sa tseachtain.
- Cuidíonn an Scéim Deontais um Choinneáil Fostaithe le fostóirí fostaithe a choinneáil i bhfostaíocht má fhaigheann siad breoiteacht, riocht nó lagú a chuireann isteach ar a gcumas a gcuid oibre a chomhlánú.
- Tá an Scéim Deontais Traenála le bheith ar an eolas maidir le Míchumas ann freisin a sholáthraíonn maoiniú d'fhostóirí d'oiliúint foirne chun feacht a ardú ar shaincheisteanna míchumais san ionad oibre.

Tá scéimeanna fostaíochta éagsúla ann ar féidir leat leas a bhaint astu má chomhlíonann tú na riachtanais incháilitheachta. Mar shampla: Tá an scéim Fostaíochta Pobail deartha chun cabhrú le daoine atá faoi mhíbhuntáiste nó atá dífhostaithe go fadtéarmach filleadh ar an obair trí shocraithe a thairiscint i bpost atá lonnaithe laistigh dá bpobail áitiúla féin. Scéim eile is ea an Scéim Sóisialta Tuaithe a chabhraíonn le feirmeoirí agus iascairí ar ioncam íseal atá ag fáil íocaíochtaí áirithe leasa shóisialaigh, lena n-áirítear Liúntas Míchumais, a dhul isteach san earnáil oibre.

Tacaíonn an Clár Seirbhísí Pobail le grúpaí deonacha agus pobail chun seirbhísí áitiúla a sholáthar agus deiseanna fostaíochta a chruthú do dhaoine faoi mhíbhuntáiste. Más mian leat do ghnó féin a thosú féadfaidh tú a bheith incháilithe don Liúntas Fiontraíochta um Filleadh ar Obair nó don Liúntas Fiontraíochta Gearrthréimhseach.



Tithíocht

Má tá míchumas ort nó más duine scothaosta tú le dúshláin soghluaisteachta, b'fhéidir go mbeifeá in ann cúnadh airgeadais a fháil chun athruithe a dhéanamh ar do theach agus é a oiriúint do do riachtanais. Cuidíonn an Deontas Oiriúnaithe Tithíochta do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas le costais cóiríochta a mhaoiniú do dhaoine a bhfuil míchumas fisiciúil, céadfach nó intleachtúil acu nó a bhfuil deacracht mheabharshláinte acu. Tá an Scéim um Chúnamh Tithíochta do Dhaoine Breacaosta ar fáil do dhaoine atá os cionn 66 bliain d'aois chun a gcuid cóiríochta a fheabhsú agus baineann sí chomh maith le daoine faoi 66 bliain d'aois nuair a bhíonn fíor-chruatan i gceist.

Soláthraíonn an Scéim um Thithe Fuinnimh Níos Fearr deontais d'úinéirí tí chun a gcoinníollacha baile a fheabhsú le bearta éifeachtúlachta fuinnimh. Má tá áit ar cíós agat, d'fhéadfadh do thiarna talún a bheith in ann iarratas a dhéanamh ar dheontas faoin scéim. D'fhéadfá cáiliú freisin d'iasacht ón údarás áitiúil ar mhaithe le feabhsúcháin tí má dhiúltaítear iasacht bainc duit chun do chóiríocht a fheabhsú, a dheisiú nó a leathnú.

Tithíocht Shóisialta

Cad é féin?

Seo tithíocht nó árasán atá curtha ar fáil do dhaoine nach bhfuil sé d'acmhainn acu a dtithe féin a cheannach nó a fháil ar cíós. D'fhéadfadh liosta feithimh an-fhada a bheith i gceist chun Tithíocht Shóisialta a fháil, mar sin déan cinnte go gcuirfidh tú iarratas láithreach. Soláthraíonn údarais áitiúla agus eagraíochtaí deonacha tithíocht ar leith do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas. D'fhéadfadh seirbhísí eile a bheith ar fáil do thionóntaí, mar shampla gníomhaíochtaí sóisialta, béilí agus foireann tacaíochta.

An mBeinn Incháilithe?

Ní mór go dtiocfadh d'ioncam faoi mhéid áirithe le cáiliú agus bíonn an méid sin éagsúil ag brath ar an áit ina bhfuil cónaí ort. Ní mór duit a chruthú freisin nach féidir leat cóiríocht oiriúnach mhalartach a lorg.



Conas a dhéanaim iarratas?

Ní mór duit iarratas a dhéanamh go díreach chuig d'údarás áitiúil i.e. Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe nó Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe. Má cháilíonn tú le haghaidh tacaíochta tithíochta sóisialta ach nach bhfuil tithíocht shóisialta oiriúnach ar fáil i do cheantar, ba cheart duit iarratas a dhéanamh ar an Íocaíocht Cúnaimh Tithíochta (*HAP*).

Faoi HAP socróidh tú áit a fháil ar cíós ó thiarna talún príobháideach. Ansin nascfaidh an t-údarás áitiúil le do thiarna talún agus íocfaidh sé do thiarna talún go díreach agus íocann tusa ranníocaíocht cíosa leis an údarás áitiúil, bunaithe ar do chumas íoc.

Is cineál íocaíochta é Forlíonadh Cíosa do dhaoine atá ina gcónaí i gcóiríocht phríobháideach ar cíós nach féidir leo a gcíos iomlán a íoc. Má tá Forlíonadh Cíosa á íoc agat le tamall, d'fhéadfá a bheith incháilithe don Scéim um Chóiríocht ar Cíós (*RAS*), a sholáthraíonn tithíocht fhadtéarmach faoi chomhaontuithe údaráis áitiúla le tiarnaí talún.

Taisteal

D'fhéadfadh daoine faoi mhíchumas faoi 66 bliain d'aois a bheith i dteideal pas taistil saor in aisce freisin. Tugann an Pas seo deis dóibh taisteal, saor in aisce, ar iompar poiblí agus ar roinnt seirbhísí bus agus farantóireachta príobháideacha chomh maith.

Tá madraí treoracha agus oiliúint soghluaisteachta ar fáil chomh maith chun cabhrú le daoine ar lagamharc bogadh timpeall go sábháilte. D'fhéadfadh tiománaithe atá faoi mhíchumas a bheith incháilithe freisin maidir le Faoiseamh Cánach Tiománaithe agus Paisinéirí faoi Mhíchumas agus Cárta Páirceála do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas.

Má tá d'fheithicil oiriúnaithe chun freastal ar riachtanais duine atá faoi Mhíchumas is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh ar phas saorthaistil do bhóithre a bhfuil dolaí orthu trí theagmháil a dhéanamh le d'oibreoir bóthair dola is gaire.

Faoi Reachtaíocht tá cosc ar aerfoirt, aerlínte agus oibreoirí turas AE diúltú paisinéirí a iompar ná glacadh lena gcuid áirithintí ar an ábhar gur lú a gcumas gluaiseachta.

Féach láithreán gréasáin

www.citizensinformation.ie chun tuilleadh nuashonraithe a fháil.



Rátaí Leasa Shóisialaigh 2018

Iocaíochtaí Árachais Shóisialaigh

Uasrátaí Seachtainiúla Nóta: An seachtain dar tús a 26 Márta 2018 dáta tosaigh na méaduithe ráta	Ráta Pearsanta		Méadú i leith Duine Fásta Cáilithe		Méadú i leith Leanbh Cáilithe 2017/2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
Pinsean Stáit (<i>Ranníocach</i>)					
Faoi 80 Bliain D'aois	€238.30	€243.30	€158.80 (<i>Nóta 1</i>)	€162.10 (<i>Nóta 1</i>)	€31.80
80 Bliain D'aois agus Níos Sine	€248.30	€253.30	€213.50 (<i>Nóta 2</i>)	€218.00 (<i>Nóta 2</i>)	€31.80
Pinsean Baintrí / Baintrí Fir nó Páirtnéara Shibhialta Mharthanaigh (<i>Ranníocach</i>) / Sochar Banchéile Thréigthe					
Faoi 66 Bliain D'aois	€198.50	€203.50			
66 Bliain D'aois agus Faoi 80	€238.30	€243.30			
80 Bliain D'aois agus Níos Sine	€248.30	€253.30			€31.80
Pinsean Easláine	€198.50	€203.50	€141.70	€145.30	€31.80
Liúntas Tacaíochta Teileafóin	2.50 in aghaidh na seachtaine le héifeacht ó Mheitheamh 2018				
Sochar Curamóra/Liúntas Freastail Leanúnaigh	€210.00	€215.00			€31.80
Sochar Míthreorach	€224.00	€229.00			
Sochar Cuardaitheora Poist / Breiteachta / Sláinte & Sábháilteachta / Díobhála	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Sochar Máithreachais / Uchtála / Atharthachta	€235.00	€240.00			
Sochar Báis					
Faoi 66 Bliain D'aois	€223.50	€228.50			€31.80
66 Bliain D'aois agus Faoi 80	€242.70	€247.70			€31.80
80 Bliain D'aois agus Níos Sine	€252.70	€257.70			€31.80

Nóta1: dóibh siúd faoi 66 bliain d'aois

Nóta2: dóibh siúd 66 bliain d'aois nó níos sine



Íocaíochtaí Cúnaimh Shóisialaigh

Uasrátaí Seachtainiúla Nóta: An seachtain dar tús a 26 Márta 2018 dáta tosaigh na méaduithe ráta	Ráta Pearsanta		Méadú i leith Duine Fásta Cáilithe		Méadú i leith Leanbh Cáilithe 2017/2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
Pinsean Stáit (Neamh-Ranníocach)					
66 Bliain D'aois agus Faoi 80	€227.00	€232.00	€150.00	€153.30	€31.80
80 Bliain D'aois agus Níos Sine	€237.00	€242.00			€31.80
Liúntas Tacaíochta Teileafóin	2.50 in aghaidh na seachtaine le héifeacht ó Mheitheamh 2018				
Liúntas Cúramóra					
Faoi 66 Bliain D'aois	€209.00	€214.00			€31.80
66 Bliain D'aois agus Níos Sine	€247.00	€252.00			€31.80
Liúntas Míchumais / Pinsean na nDall	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Pinsean Baintrí / Baintrí Fir nó Páirtnéara Shíbhialta Mharthanaigh (Neamh- Ranníocach)	€193.00	€198.00			
Íocaíocht Teaghlaigh Aontuismitheora	€193.00	€198.00			€31.80
Liúntas Réamhscoir-Retirement / Sochar Banchéile Thréighte	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
Liúntas Cuardaitheora Poist - 26 Bliain D'aois nó Níos Sine	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
25 Bliain D'aois	€147.80	€152.80	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
18-24 Bliain D'aois	€102.70	€107.70	€102.70	€107.70	€31.80
Liúntas Leas Forlíontach - 26 Bliain D'aois nó Níos Sine	€191.00	€196.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80
25 Bliain D'aois	€147.80	€152.80	€128.10	€131.40	
18-24 Bliain D'aois	€102.70	€107.70	€102.70	€107.70	
Cúnamh Feirme	€193.00	€198.00	€128.10	€131.40	€31.80



Forlónadh Ioncaim Teaghlaigh (*FIS roimhe seo*)

Méid an Teaghlaigh	Teorainn Ioncaim 2017	Teorainn Ioncaim 2018
1 leanbh	€511.00	€521.00
2 leanbh	€612.00	€622.00
3 leanbh	€713.00	€723.00
4 leanbh	€834.00	€834.00
5 leanbh	€960.00	€960.00
6 leanbh	€1,076.00	€1,076.00
7 leanbh	€1,212.00	€1,212.00
8 leanbh nó níos mó	€1,308.00	€1,308.00

Leanfaidh leibhéal na híocaíochta WFP de bheith bunaithe ar 60% den easnamh idir glan-ioncam teaghlaigh seachtainiúil agus an tairseach teaghlaigh seachtainiúil is infheidhme.

Sochar Linbh

	Ráta 2017	Ráta 2018
Ráta Míosúil	€140.00 in aghaidh an linbh	€140.00 in aghaidh an linbh
<p>Cúpla - Íoctar Sochar Linbh ag ráta go leith (150%) den ghnáthrata míosúil i gcás gach linbh.</p> <p>Gach ilbhreith eile - Íoctar an Sochar Linbh ag dhá oiread (200%) den ghnáthrata míosúil i gcás gach linbh.</p>		

Íocaíochtaí Leasa Shóisialaigh Eile

	Go seachtainiúil 2017	Go seachtainiúil 2018
Íocaíocht Chaomhnóra (Ranníocach)	€176.00	€181.00
Íocaíocht Chaomhnóra (Neamh-Chaomhnóra)	€176.00	€181.00
	Go míosúil 2017	Go míosúil 2018
Liúntas Breosla (Séasúr Breosla in 2018 ar feadh 27 seachtain)	€22.50	€22.50
Liúntas Cúram Baile	€309.50	€309.50
	Go bliantúil 2017	Go bliantúil 2018
Deontas Tacaíochta do Chúramóirí	€1,700.00	€1,700.00
	2017 - íocaíocht aonuaire	2018 - íocaíocht aonuaire
Deontas Baintrí, Baintrí Fir nó Páirtnéara Shibhialta Mharthanaigh	€6,000.00	€6,000.00

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Liosta de Sheirbhísí Tacaíochta Míchumais in Éirinn

1. Ability West

Seoladh:

Teach na Carraige Duibhe
Bóthar na Trá
Gaillimh

Seirbhísí

Cuireann Ability West seirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí ar fáil d'os cionn 520 leanbh agus duine fásta a bhfuil míchumas intleachta ag dul dóibh ar fud 11 limistéar geografach i gCo. na Gaillimhe.

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 091 540900
Rphost: enquiries@abilitywest.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.abilitywest.ie

2. Arlene Naughten @ Sugru Therapy

Seoladh:

An Príomhoifig:
Fearann na Manach
Baile Átha Luain
Co. Ros Comáin
Seirbhís For-rochtana in áiteanna éagsúla

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info@sugru.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.sugru.ie

Cuireann Arlene Naughten, Stiúrthóir Cliniciúil Sugru, raon seirbhísí ar fáil chun freastal ar riachtanais fhorbartha agus theiripeach a bhíonn ag teaghlaigh, leanaí, daoine óga, déagóirí agus tuismitheoirí. Is é príomhchuspóir Sugru ná seirbhís a chur ar fáil atá inrochtana go hiomlán agus dá réir sin go bhfuil rogha ann do gach duine.

3. Arthritis Ireland

Seoladh:

Cearnóg Chlann Liam
Cé na Canálach Móire
Baile Átha Cliath 2

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Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.arthritisireland.ie

Cabhraíonn Arthritis Ireland, an t-aon charthanas airtritis in Éirinn, le daoine a bhfuil airtríteas ag dul dóibh agus na daoine sin a bhíonn ag tabhairt aire dóibh, agus gníomhartha dearfacha a ghlacadh chun an tionchar a bhíonn ag an ngalar orthu a bhainistiú.

4. Assist Ireland

Seoladh:

An Bord um Fhaisnéis do
Shaoránaigh
Urlár na Talún
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5. Seirbhís Comhairleoireachta sa Bhaile le Helplink

Seoladh:

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Gaillimh

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Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.helplink.ie

Soláthraíonn Helplink go leor seirbhísí tacaíochta. Ar cheann amháin díobh sin tá seirbhís comhairleoireachta ar líne nó ar an teileafón.

Ag cuidiú le daoine faoi mhíchumas lena meabhairshláinte -

tá an tseirbhís comhairleoireachta ar líne/teileafón úsáideach do dhaoine i gceantair tuaithe go háirithe agus do dhaoine le míchumais fhisiceacha toisc nach gcaithfidh siad a dtithe féin nó a suíomh príobháideach féin a fhágáil.

6. Autism Support Ireland

Seoladh:

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 01 853 1572
Rphost: info@autismsupport.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.autismsupport.ie

Is tionscnamh comhordaithe é Autism Support Ireland a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige tacaíocht a thabhairt do gach duine agus gach teaghlach a bhfuil tionchar ag Uathachas orthu agus cúrsaí a fheabhsú díobh trí trí rochtain ar fhaisnéis a sholáthar.

7. Bluebird Care

Seoladh:

Urlár na Talún
Bloc 13
Páirc Theicneolaíochta na
Gaillimhe
An Pháirc Mhór
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teagmháil: Carolyn Corless
Teileafón: 091 480048
Rphost: galway@bluebirdcare.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.bluebirdcare.ie

Soláthraíonn Bluebird Care raon leathan seirbhísí cúraim do dhaoine de gach aois ina dtithe féin.

8. Brí - Tacaíocht Neamhspleách Maidir le Gortuithe Inchinne

Seoladh:

Brí
Ionad Spóirt Naomh Chaitríona
Lána Mhuire Mhaith
Baile Átha Cliath 8

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 01 482 4802
Rphost: info@briireland.ie
support@briireland.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.briireland.ie

Is eagraíocht charthanachta í Brí, Tacaíocht Neamhspleách maidir le gortuithe inchinne, a thugann tacaíocht agus eolas do dhaoine a bhfuil gortú inchinne ag dul dóibh agus dá dteaghlach agus dá gcúramóirí ar fud na hÉireann.

9. Seirbhísí Bhráithre na Carthanachta, Gaillimh

Seoladh:

Ionad Woodlands
An Roinn Mhór
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 091 721400
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.brothersofcharity.ie/galwa...

Roinntear seirbhísí Bhráithre na Carthanachta go cothrom idir leanaí (48%) agus daoine fásta (52%). Cuireann siad réimse leathan seirbhísí ar fáil agus leagtar béim ar sheirbhísí pobalbhunaithe a chuirtear ar fáil go príomha trí cheithre fhoireann atá dírithe ar an bpobal, ár Seirbhísí Luath-Óige, ár bhFoireann Aois Scoile, ár bhfoireann Iarchúraim agus Fostaíocht Tacaithe, agus ár bhfoireann Ildisciplíneach atá lonnaithe i mBéal Átha na Sluaighe.

10. Comfort Keepers

Seoladh:

Comfort Keepers
Aonad 1
Páirc Gnó an Leasa Bháin
Bóthar Thuama
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teagmháil: Galway
Teileafón: 1850 911 800
091 455100
Rphost: care@comfortkeepers.ie
galway@comfortkeepers.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.comfortkeepers.ie

Tugann Comfort Keepers seirbhísí cúraim agus tacaíochta ar fáil ionas gur féidir le do dhuine muinteartha a bheith neamhspleách agus sona ina dteach féin, rud a chinntíonn suaimhneas intinne duitse agus do do theaghlach.

11. DeafHear

Seoladh:

9A Sráid San Prionsias
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teagmháil: Galway
Teileafón: 091 564871
(Text: 086 8648659)
Rphost: galway@deafhear.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.deafhear.ie

Seirbhísí Tacaíochta do dhaoine ó phobal na mbodhar i nGaillimh.

12. Cumas Éireann, Gaillimh

Seoladh:

Bóthar Shéamais Uí Chuiric
An Caisleán Nua
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 091 545800/526321
Rphost: info.galway@enableireland.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.enableireland.ie

Is é misean Chumas Éireann é oibriú i gcomhpháirtíocht leo siúd a úsáideann ár seirbhís chun neamhspleáchas, rogha agus cuimsiú iomlán a bhaint amach ina bpobail.

13. Comhpháirtíocht Uathachais na Gaillimhe

Seoladh:

Comhpháirtíocht Uathachais na Gaillimhe
Tigh Ronáin
36 Páirc an Labhrais
An Caisleán Nua
Cathair na Gaillimhe

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teagmháil: Louise Sheehy
Teileafón: 091 588 899
Rphost: info@galwayautismpartnership.com
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.galwayautismpartnership.co...

Is carthanacht chláraithe í Comhpháirtíocht Uathachais na Gaillimhe (GAP) do Neamhord ar Speictream an Uathachais i gcathair agus i gcontae na Gaillimhe.

Misean

Bunaíodh Comhpháirtíocht Uathachais na Gaillimhe chun tacú agus cabhrú le teaghlaigh a chónaíonn agus a thacaíonn le duine a bhfuil uathachas ag dul dóibh agus na riachtanais atá acu a aithint. Níl sé mar aidhm againn faoi láthair córas a athchruthú ach an bearna atá ann a aithint.

14. Ionad na Gaillimhe um Maireachtáil Neamhspleách

Seoladh:

Aonad 10
Páirc an Bhaile
Bóthar Thuama
Gaillimh

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 091 773910
Rphost: info@gcil.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.gcil.ie

Tugann deis do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a saol a chaitheamh ar bhealach bríomhar neamhspleách.

15. Cumann Tuismitheoirí Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta acu

Seoladh:

Cumann Tuismitheoirí Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta acu
13 Sráid Bhagóid Uachtarach
An Dara hUrlár
Baile Átha Cliath 4

Sonraí Teagmhála:

Teileafón: 087 0986019
087 7741917
Rphost: info@specialneedsparents.ie
Láithreán
Gréasáin: www.specialneedsparents.ie

Tá an Cumann Tuismitheoirí Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta acu ann chun tacú le tuismitheoirí leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta acu Special Needs Parents Association exists to support all parents of children with special needs irrespective of age or diagnosis, by advocating on a national level for improved treatment, education, welfare and acceptance for our children.

Logáil isteach ar www.supportme.ie chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil.

Faisnéis sa leabhrán a fhaightear ó na láithreáin ghréasáin seo:

www.welfare.ie

www.citizensinformation.ie

www.localemploymentservices.ie

www.workplacerealtions.ie

www.hse.ie

www.galwaychildcare.com

www.galwaycitycouncil.ie

www.galwaycountycouncil.ie

www.gcp.ie

www.supportme.ie

www.education.ie

www.gtmtrav.ie

www.specialneedsparents.ie



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