

[New Affordable Childcare Scheme to Open for Applications in October 2019](#)

Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Dr Katherine Zappone, has announced that the new Affordable Childcare Scheme will open for applications in mid- October 2019, with payments flowing from November 2019.

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[323 Men's Sheds Throughout Ireland Set to Benefit from Government Funding](#)

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring TD, has confirmed that 323 Men's Sheds have been approved to receive funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development.

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