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The following is a county by county breakdown of uptake of the government’s various early years funded programmes.

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Further information on the eligibility of the various subsidies is available at www.affordablechildcare.ie

County	Early Years Funded Programmes	New Universal Subsidy of up to €1,040 (Children 6 months to ECCE Start)	ECCE (free pre-school) (2yrs 8months to 5yrs 6months)	Enhanced subsidies of up to €145 per week (Children aged up to 15 yrs)
<i>Programme(s)</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>CCSU</i>	<i>ECCE</i>	<i>CCS, CCSP, CEC, CCSRT, ASCC, CETS</i>
Carlow	3,079	413	1,446	1,220
Cavan	3,919	685	2,132	1,102
Clare	4,718	824	2,702	1,192
Cork	21,559	4,308	14,349	2,902
Donegal	7,428	817	3,691	2,920
Dublin	53,600	13,785	30,840	8,975
Galway	11,714	2,509	6,725	2,480
Kerry	6,262	814	3,326	2,122
Kildare	9,530	1,968	6,551	1,011
Kilkenny	4,753	820	2,623	1,310
Laois	4,283	474	2,498	1,311
Leitrim	1,491	216	746	529
Limerick	8,782	1,457	4,745	2,580
Longford	1,993	232	938	823
Louth	5,451	886	3,243	1,322
Mayo	4,808	516	3,112	1,180
Meath	8,799	1,543	6,014	1,242

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Monaghan	3,882	640	1,465	1,777
Offaly	2,913	334	2,125	454
Roscommon	2,660	466	1,510	684
Sligo	3,505	634	1,572	1,299
Tipperary	6,902	1,176	3,888	1,838
Waterford	5,050	603	2,759	1,688
Westmeath	4,157	574	2,494	1,089
Wexford	6,831	967	3,978	1,886
Wicklow	5,700	1,066	3,883	751
Grand Total	203,876	38,756	119,377	45,694