



Equipment

Crèche

Play Service

When thinking about equipping your setting, always plan ahead. Look at your space, what storage you have, the age you are catering for and how you will meet all the children's developmental needs. Equipment must be of the highest standard, not only will the equipment look good but you will also have a long-term investment.

When buying toys think about... Eye catching colours, texture, and movement. Can they be easily handled, are they tough, durable and can they be easily cleaned?

This list of equipment is not exhaustive, but may give you some ideas of what you may buy depending on the ages and stages of the children you will be caring for:

- Changing mat
- Potties/nappy disposal
- Nappy disposal unit
- Socket covers
- Cushions
- Bouncing chair/s
- Dustpan/brush, cleaning materials
- Baskets/boxes for storage
- Play mats
- Stacking toys
- Push along toys
- Books-picture, board, reading
- Aprons
- Safety scissors
- Table protectors
- Clay
- Play dough
- Rolling pins, boards, cutters, plastic scissors
- PVA glue, spatulas/glue pots
- Sticking materials
- Sea creatures
- Farm, farm animals, wild animals
- Garage, cars, mat
- Dolls house, people
- Train set
- Musical instruments
- CD player, tapes
- Dressing up garments, hats, bags, shoes, scarves
- Play food, cooking utensils, cash register
- Dolls, buggies, prams
- Easel 2/4 sided
- Pots/brushes, Powder paint, sponges
- Paper selection
- Pencils, crayons, chalks
- Stencils
- Lego
- Dinosaurs
- Puzzles
- Domino's
- Board games
- Tunnel/tent
- Soft balls, different sizes/textures
- Stickle bricks