

Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme

Information

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme provides **financial payments** and **health supports** to eligible people who spent time in a Mother and Baby or County Home in the Republic of Ireland.

We understand that applying for the Payment Scheme may trigger strong emotions. Please be assured that we aim to treat everyone with kindness, sensitivity and respect.

More information on the Payment Scheme can be found on our website www.gov.ie/paymentscheme. If you have a smartphone with a camera, you can also scan the **QR Code here on the right**:



The Payment Scheme is delivered by the Department of Children, Disability and Equality.

What does the Payment Scheme Provide?

The Payment Scheme provides:

- a **General Payment**
- a **Work-related Payment** (for mothers who spent time in certain institutions)
- either:
 - a **Medical Card** (Republic of Ireland) **or**
 - a **Health Support Payment (outside)** the Republic of Ireland

You may be eligible for one or more of the above.

Who is Eligible?

You may be eligible if you were in an institution covered by the Payment Scheme:

- for at least **1 night** as a **mother** (for reasons to do with pregnancy or the birth or care of your child) **and/or**
- for at least **180 days** as a **child**

Who can Apply?

You can make an application:

- for **yourself**
- as a **support person** who has a formal legal arrangement in place to act on behalf of an eligible person
- as a **personal representative** on behalf of the estate of an eligible person who passed away on or after 13 January 2021

How to Apply?

To apply **online**, go to **www.paymentsscheme.ie** and create an account.

If you would like a **paper application form**, call **+353 1 522 9992**, tell us your address, and we will send it to you by post. You can then complete it and return it by **post** to **PO Box 13668, Waterford, Ireland**.

Which Institutions are Covered?

Árd Mhuire, Dunboyne, Co. Meath

Belmont Flatlets, Dublin

Bessborough Mother and Baby Home, Cork, Co. Cork

Bethany Home, Dublin

The **Castle**, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal

The **County Clare Nursery**, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Denny House, Dublin

Manor House, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath

Miss Carr's Flatlets, Dublin

The **Regina Coeli Hostel**, Dublin

Sean Ross Abbey, Co. Tipperary

St. Gerard's, Dublin

St. Kevin's Institution (initially the **Dublin Union**), Dublin

St. Patrick's/Pelletstown, Navan Road (**Eglinton House**), Dublin

The Tuam Children's Home

Carlow County Home (**Sacred Heart Home**), Co. Carlow

Cavan County Home (**St. Felim's County Home**), Co. Cavan

Clare (Ennis) County Home (**St. Joseph's Hospital**), Co. Clare

Cork County Home (**County Home section of St. Finbarr's Hospital**), Co. Cork

Cork (Midleton) County Home (**Our Lady of Lourdes Home**) Co. Cork

Cork (Clonakilty) County Home (**Mount Carmel Home**) Co. Cork

Cork (Fermoy) County Home (**St. Patrick's Hospital Fermoy**), Co. Cork

Donegal (Stranorlar) County Home (**St. Joseph's Stranorlar**), Co. Donegal

Galway (Loughrea) County Home (**St. Brendan's Home**), Loughrea, Co. Galway

Kerry (Killarney) County Home (**St. Columbanus House**), Killarney, Co. Kerry

Kildare (Athy) County Home (**St. Vincent's Hospital**), Athy, Co. Kildare

Kilkenny (Thomastown) County Home (**St. Columba's County Home**), Co. Kilkenny

Laois (Mountmellick) County Home (**St. Vincent's Hospital**), Co. Laois

Leitrim (Carrick on Shannon) County Home (**St. Patrick's Home**), Co. Leitrim

Limerick (Newcastlewest) County Home (**St. Ita's Home**), Co. Limerick

Limerick (City) County Home (**St. Camillus Hospital**), Co. Limerick

Longford County Home (**St. Joseph's Hospital**), Co. Longford

Mayo (Castlebar) County Home (**Sacred Heart Home**), Co. Mayo

Meath (Trim) County Home (**St. Joseph's Home**), Trim, Co. Meath

Monaghan (Castleblaney) County Home (**St. Mary's Hospital**), Co. Monaghan

Offaly (Tullamore) County Home (**St. Vincent's Hospital**), Co. Offaly

Roscommon County Home (**Sacred Heart Home**), Co. Roscommon

Sligo County Home (**St. John's Hospital**), Co. Sligo

North Tipperary (Thurles) County Home (**Hospital of the Assumption/Our Lady's Community Hospital of the Assumption**), Co. Tipperary

South Tipperary (Cashel) County Home (**St. Patrick's Hospital**), Co. Tipperary

Waterford (Dungarvan) County Home (**St. Joseph's Hospital**), Co. Waterford

Westmeath (Mullingar) County Home (**St. Mary's Hospital**), Co. Westmeath

Wexford (Enniscorthy) County Home (**St. John's Hospital**), Co. Wexford

Wicklow (Rathdrum) County Home (**St. Colman's**), Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

How to Contact Us



E-Mail

You can contact us by e-mail at **info@paymentscheme.ie**



Call

You can call us on **+353 1 522 9992** from **9am to 6pm GMT, Monday to Friday** (excluding public holidays)



Post

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