

**Job Advertisement**

**Service Profile**

Cherish Childcare & Early Learning Centres are a home from home quality childcare setting providing holistic care and education for children from 3 months to 12 years. Cherish has grown from strength to strength operating services in Carlow Town, Graiguecullen, Co. Laois and in Castledermot Co Kildare. This success of our services comes from the quality care we provide and the dedication of our Childcare team.

**Job Description**

Cherish Childcare & Early Learning Centre is now recruiting for a full time Cook for Maternity Cover from March to December 2024 in Abbeylands, Barnhill, Castledermot, County Kildare.

This role is a full time position and includes the following duties:

* Managing an efficient kitchen by organising, preparing and delivering children’s meals in accordance with the centre menus and food policies.
* Ensuring a safe, secure and healthy environment for the care, safety and welfare of children complying at all times with the Food Safety Authority legislation.
* Maintain hygiene and cleanliness of the kitchen in accordance with Environmental Health requirements and current legislation.
* Following policies and procedures of the service at all times.
* Ensure a good standard of hygiene and awareness of health and safety.
* Maintain confidentiality at all times.

**Requirements**

* Full training will be provided
* Excellent Communication Skills.
* Ability to work on own initiative and equally as part of a team.
* Be capable of providing quality interactions with the children with a genuine nature.
* Warm and friendly manner.

**What we can offer you**

* Competitive rates of pay.
* A positive workplace culture.
* Opportunities for Continual Professional Development through the company’s Training and Development Programme.

**How to Apply:**

Please forward your Curriculum Vitae to [cherishchildcarehr@gmail.com](mailto:cherishchildcarehr@gmail.com) or contact Audrey 087 1609011.

The successful candidate will be subject to Garda vetting and two written verified references.