

This form is for a person who has become a parent while in post-primary education and who is currently in receipt of Child Benefit payment for the year 2025.

The HEAR applicant wishing to be identified as a Young Parent must complete this form at their local DSP Intreo Centre. Post the completed form to HEAR Applications 2026, CAO, to arrive no later than Tuesday, March 10th, 2026.

Keep a photocopy of the completed form and obtain proof of postage. It is the responsibility of every applicant to ensure both pages of this form are filled in correctly.

Part 1: To be completed by the HEAR Applicant/Young Parent

HEAR Applicant's Name:

Address:

CAO Number:

Date of Birth:

PPS Number:

Name of Child Dependant:

Date of Birth:

PPS Number:

Please tick this box if you agree with this statement:

I became a parent while attending Post-Primary School and was in receipt of Child Benefit during 2025. By ticking this box in this section, you have identified yourself to the HEAR scheme as a Young Parent and therefore a priority group for targeted supports on the HEAR scheme.

☐ YES

☐ NO

I authorise the release of information outlined in this form for the purposes of assessing my application as a Young Parent Priority Group HEAR Scheme Applicant.

HEAR Applicant Signature:

Date:

Part 2: To be completed by the DSP Official

Please tick the applicable boxes if you the DSP official can confirm the following statements:

- Does the Department of Social Protection have a record of this applicant being the DSP account holder receiving Child Benefit payments in 2025?

☐**YES**☐**NO**

- Does the Department of Social Protection have details regarding their declared Child Dependant?

☐**YES**☐**NO**

- Can you confirm that the information provided on page one of this document for Young Parent applicants to the HEAR scheme is accurate?

☐**YES**☐**NO**

All forms must be completed, signed and stamped by a DSP official. Forms that are not signed and stamped are invalid.

Name of DSP Official (BLOCK CAPITALS):**Signature of DSP Official:****Date:**

DSP Official Stamp

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