

SECAD Partnership / safefood: Community Food Initiative at Home Funding 2024 (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/109688>)



The Community Food Initiative (CFI) is a programme that aims to positively influence the eating habits of families with children across the Island of Ireland. The programme runs over a three year cycle (2022-24) and its purpose is to support the development of knowledge and skills around food and cooking. The programme is funded by **safefood**, an All-island government body responsible for the promotion of food safety and healthy eating. The programme is managed by SECAD Partnership on behalf of **safefood**.

CFI at Home

safefood is inviting organisations who are not currently involved in the CFI to apply for funding to deliver an online project that meets the criteria of the CFI at Home Programme. The purpose of the CFI at Home Programme is to support families in their own homes to develop their food and cooking skills. Projects could include all or some of the following elements:

- Learning how to prepare & cook a recipe
- Attending an online cookery session
- Online support groups for sharing ideas and tips
- Online interactive talks delivered by a dietitian or registered nutritionist

Examples of online projects that were delivered during 2020 and 2021 can be found at this link: **[CFI Booklet 2019-21](https://www.safefood.net/getattachment/15b9262b-8885-4ee5-9b85-782be4c7fbe1/safefood-cfi-booklet-2019-2021-digital.pdf?lang=en-ie)** (<https://www.safefood.net/getattachment/15b9262b-8885-4ee5-9b85-782be4c7fbe1/safefood-cfi-booklet-2019-2021-digital.pdf?lang=en-ie>)

safefood Resources

The resources needed to plan and deliver a CFI at Home project can be found on the **safefood** website at www.safefood.net/cfi-hub (<http://www.safefood.net/cfi-hub>) and include:

- Recipe books and videos
- Food Pyramid and EatWell Guide posters and leaflets
- Kitchen skills and food safety videos
- Booklets and posters on healthy eating and food safety

Funding

Interested organisations can apply for funding up to a maximum of €2,000 or £1,720 to deliver a project in their local area.

Applicant Organisation Criteria

Organisations must:

- Be community-led organisations with a legal status and appropriate governance structure
- Be experienced in the management of public funds which support social inclusion initiatives
- Currently employ and manage full time professionals with community development experience
- Have experience of working with the target group identified
- Be supporting other broader community initiatives through their work
- Provide supports across communities irrespective of age, race or creed

Preparing an Application

Please contact SECAD Partnership for details on how to apply for the funding at:

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Closing date for application

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but as all activities must be finished by 1st November 2024, it is important that applications are submitted as soon as possible.

Region

Nationwide

Date Entered/Updated

22nd Jul, 2024

Expiry Date

22nd Sep, 2024

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