



Introduction to Childminding

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'Home-based childcare provides children and their families with a home-from-home childcare environment, which for the parents enables them to build up a friendly rapport with their child's caregiver, and the process of walking into someone's home, instantly puts you at ease, making the parent as well as the child feel comfortable.' (Kathy Brodie, 2019)

Introduction to Childminding will introduce the learner to working as a home based child carer such as a childminder or a nanny. This course will support learners to develop policies and procedures that are required for Ofsted registration which will reflect current legislation requirements, including the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will enable the learner to develop the common core skills and the basic business skills that they will need to set up and maintain a successful home based child care service.

Please note to enrol on this course the Becoming a Childminder - Briefing Session must be attended.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify current legislation and regulation in relation to home-based childcare
- Explore how to work in partnership with parents and other agencies
- Demonstrate how to risk assess and provide a safe environment for children
- Describe how to support the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Consider how to promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Analyse children's developmental milestones
- Identify and manage children's behaviour
- Evaluate the role of observation in promoting children's learning and development and for effective transitions
- Explain how to run a childminding business in regard to contracts and finance
- Clarify the registration process

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs
Trainer	Helen Swan, Lucy Chester

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
* 20 Jan 2021	Home Study, N/A, N/A	18:30 to 21:30	EDU 20/216
* 5 Jun 2021	Twickenham Training Centre, 53 Grimwood Road, TW1 1BY	09:30 to 16:30	EDU 20/214

* Multisession event. Please see website for details.

