

Route to becoming a Childminder in Leicestershire



Leicestershire
County Council

Contact Leicestershire Early Learning and Childcare Service Workforce Development Team and request a copy of the Childminding Information Pack Tel: 0116 305 6555

Check you hold a Level 2 in Adult English Literacy or a GCSE in English Graded A*-C. If you do not hold this qualification you will not be able to access our training courses or funding for professional development.

To access this course for free call Go Learn on 0800 988 0308 or visit www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

(optional but recommended) Attend a Childcare Induction Workshop, with the Childcare Development Team to understand the childcare and business requirements for setting up a childcare business in Leicestershire, details of this workshop are enclosed in the pack

Obtain a copy of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). This pack is currently out of stock and unlikely to be re-printed until after the EYFS review. We therefore recommend that you download the document from www.education.gov.uk

Book a place on the Pathways to Childminder Registration sessions by using the booking slip enclosed in the Childminding Information Pack

Attend Pathways to Childminder Registration session

Book a place on a full 12 hour Paediatric First Aid course which meets the requirements of the EYFS at a cost to yourself.

If you already hold a Level 2 in Adult English Literacy or a GCSE in English Graded A*-C now request a home visit from one of our Development Advisors.
If you do not hold this qualification, you must gain it before requesting your visit.

Complete any actions raised by the Development Advisor

***Only when all of the above have been completed along with any actions raised by the Development Advisor can you continue to the next step.
The Development Advisor will provide you with details and dates of the courses available.***

Apply to Ofsted to be registered

*When all the above actions have been completed, along with application to register with Ofsted (which usually takes 12 weeks), you can book onto **Understanding how to set up a Home Based Childcare Service**, Leicestershire County Council will fund up to £200.00 towards the cost of this course, you have 6 months from registration to complete this course.*