

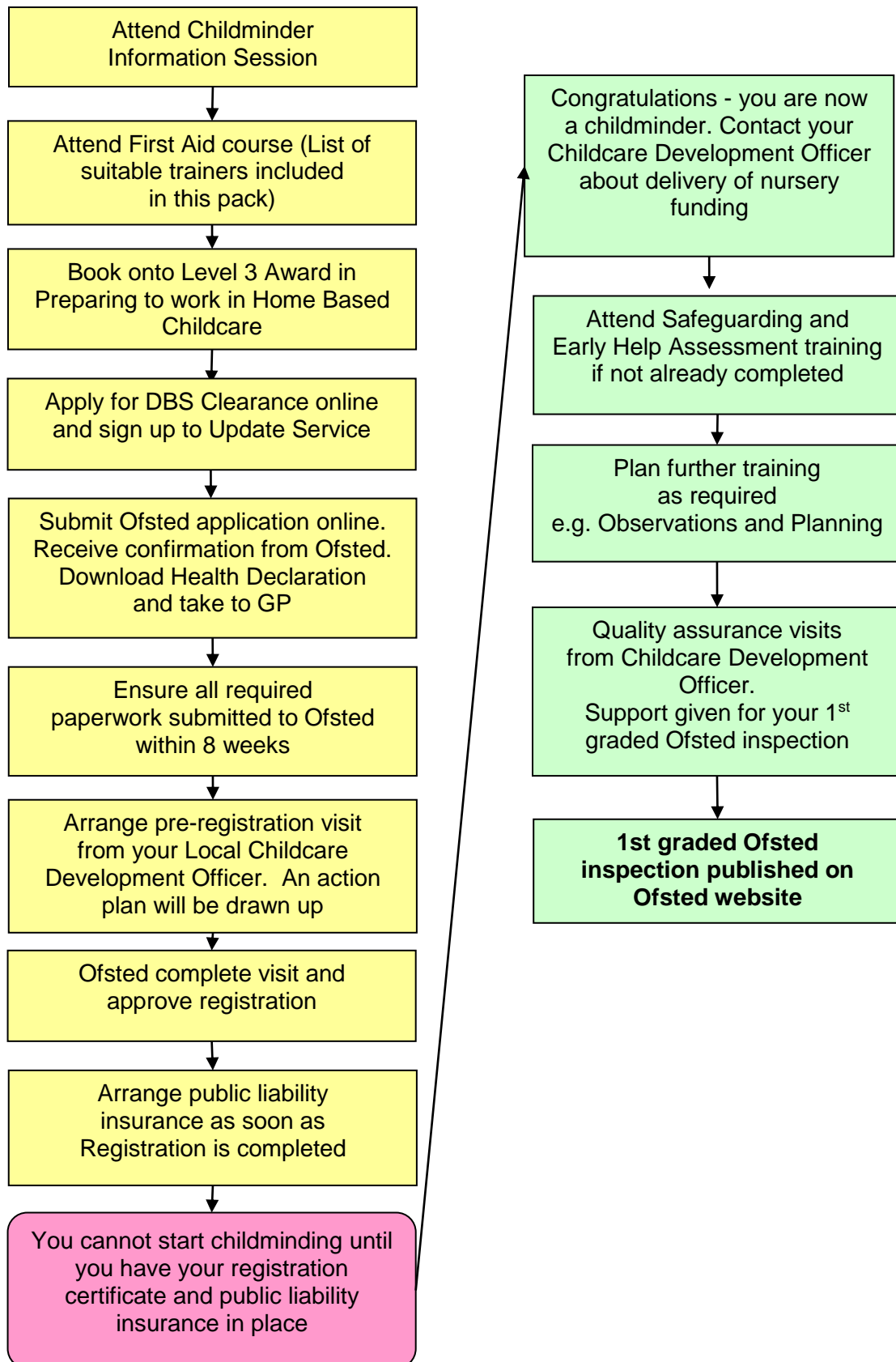


Childminding Information Pack

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Pathway to Registration





Childminder Information Session

This session is suitable for anyone thinking of setting up as a childminder within Central Bedfordshire. The session will cover:

- who needs to register with Ofsted
- the challenges faced by childminders
- working within the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework
- cost and business implications of becoming a registered childminder
- Ofsted registration procedure and requirements

To book, please complete the online booking form at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/be-a-childminder

You may find it useful to familiarise yourself with the Early Years Foundation Stage 2017 before attending the Childminder Information session. The Statutory Framework and other documents relating to this can be downloaded from:

<http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/?s=EYFS+2017>

Please print the Statutory Framework and bring this to the pre-registration session.

We regret that we do not provide crèche facilities and cannot allow children at the session.

First Aid Providers

IMPORTANT - Prospective childminders must hold a current paediatric first aid certificate at the point of registration. This means you must have your paediatric first aid certificate to show your Ofsted inspector at your registration visit. This certificate needs to be renewed every 3 years.

The following providers meet the requirements set out in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. (Please see page 36 of EYFS 2017)

British Red Cross

www.redcrossfirstaidtraining.co.uk/courses

The Academy of Social Work and Early Intervention, Central Bedfordshire

0300 300 8131

www.theacademy-inspiringfutures.co.uk

St John's Ambulance

01234 216200

www.sja.org.uk

Purple Hearts First Aid Training

Mobile: 07796 274062/07709 818693

Landline: 01582 527798/01767 640426

Email: info@purpleheartsfirstaidtraining.co.uk

www.purpleheartsfirstaidtraining.co.uk



Further training information

L3 Award in Preparing to work in Home based Childcare £150

What does this qualification cover? This qualification prepares learners to set up a home based childcare setting. It is also suitable for learners who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as childminding assistants or other home childcarers.

Who is it suitable for? The qualification is suitable for learners wishing to work as childminders, childminding assistants, nannies, au pairs or any other childcarers in home based settings.

How is it assessed? Attendance at all taught sessions and completion of a workbook to meet the CACHE standards is required.

Cost: There is a £150 contribution required from eligible members of the children's workforce in Central Bedfordshire. Applicants from other areas are welcome to apply for a place at a cost of £450.

Paediatric First Aid (12 hour) two day course (consecutive Saturdays regularly offered) £75.00

A requirement for Ofsted Registration

ONLINE OPTION

UNDERSTAND HOW TO SET UP HOMEBASED CHILDCARE

Full cost £450.00 (support provided in the learner home)

Unit number: CYPOP 5 - This is a unit accreditation and can be taken as an alternative pre Ofsted learning activity. It is now only offered as an online option, supported by an experienced childcare assessor

To book any of the above courses – full details will be available when you attend the pre-registration session.



Training available through the Central Bedfordshire Academy of Social Work and Early Years Intervention Team which may interest you:

- Childminder Development Programme
- Early Help Assessment Training
- The Early Years Foundation Stage
- Advanced Child Development 0-8
- Health and Safety

Various e-learning courses are also available, free of charge.

For more information, or to book, please call the Academy on 0300 300 8131 or email CPDonline@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

A complete list of courses is available from <http://www.centralbedscpd.co.uk/earlyyears/cpd/latestnews.asp>

Training available through the Central Bedfordshire Local Safeguarding Board:

- Safeguarding Children
- Safeguarding Disabled Children

For more information, or to book, please call 0300 300 6676 or email LSCB@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

A complete list of courses is available from www.bedfordshirelscb.org.uk



Family Information Service

The Early Help Service provides a Family Information Service to parents and carers in Central Bedfordshire. We hold a database of:

- Childcare providers
- Children's centres
- Activities and toddler groups
- Family support services
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer

This information is available via telephone, email or via the online Family Information Directory.

Tel: 0300 300 8585

Email: fyis@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Web: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/fyis

We receive regular updates from Ofsted of newly registered childminders. Once we have been informed of your registration, we will send you a Childminder Welcome Pack. This will include an Information update form. If you would like us to give your contact details to parents looking for childcare and / or would like to appear on our online Family Information Directory, you will need to complete this form.

Please note that it can take several weeks for Ofsted's information to reach us, once you have registered.

Support for Parents

Central Bedfordshire Council has lots of information for parents and children on the website. Please search under Early Help on the Family Information Directory at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/fyis or contact the Early Help Service on 0300 300 8585.



Useful Contacts

Ofsted

Ofsted registers and inspects childminders in England.

0300 123 1231

www.ofsted.gov.uk

PACEY

Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years

PACEY provides information to parents and professionals working in childcare. Once you have registered with Ofsted, you may choose to become a member of PACEY.

0300 003 0005

info@pacey.org.uk

www.pacey.org.uk

Morton Michel

Morton Michel is a childcare insurance specialist, insuring early years' settings. They also offer childminder business stationery packs and other benefits.

0845 2570 900

enquiries@mortonmichel.com

www.mortonmichel.com

Self-employment

As a childminder you will be self-employed and will need to inform HM Revenue and Customs of this.

www.hmrc.gov.uk/selfemployed

HMRC hold various webinars for the self-employed on topics such as Business Expenses and VAT Awareness.

www.hmrc.gov.uk/webinars



**Central Bedfordshire Council
Childcare Development Officers**

Carol Fairburn

Childcare Development Officer covering the areas:

Ampthill (Maulden, Clophill), **Arlesey** (Clifton, Henlow, Stondon), **Barton-Le-Clay**, **Biggleswade North**, **Biggleswade South**, (Dunton, Edworth, Everton, Eyeworth, Sutton, **Flitwick** (Steppingley), **Gravenhurst**, **Haynes**, (Tempsford, Wrestlingworth), **Sandy** (Blunham), **Shefford** (Campton & Chicksands), **Shillington**, **Stotfold** (Astwick, Fairfield), **Silsoe**, **Westoning**, **Flitton and Greenfield** (Tingrith), (Harlington, Streatley,) **Toddington** (Charlton),

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