



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REGISTERED CHILDMINDER?

You don't need any prior qualifications or experience to set yourself up as a registered childminder. All you'll need is to complete a registration process that ensures safety and quality of care for the children you'll look after.

What is a Childminder?

Someone who is registered to provide paid childcare from domestic or non-domestic premises, for children under 8 years old.

Childminders can work alone or with up to three other childminders/assistants. Colchester Institute will *fund you all the way through the steps to becoming a registered childminder as below:

- Step 1** - Pass criminal and health checks
- Step 2** - Complete essential training
- Step 3** - Apply to the correct Ofsted register
- Step 4** - Prepare for Ofsted registration visit
- Step 5** - Follow legal requirements
- Start childminding** - You're ready to begin



Upon successful completion, you'll receive:

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare
- Level 2 Food Safety Certificate
- Level 2 Paediatric First Aid



*This course could be free, for eligibility please contact the team:

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