



becoming a childminder

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WHY BECOME A CHILDMINDER?

Being a childminder is a rewarding career which gives you the chance to play an important positive role in a child's development.

What is a childminder?

A childminder is a person who looks after children for reward in their own home. Childminders provide safe, caring home environments where children can play and learn. As a childminder no two days are the same, but typically childminders provide varied play and learning activities, healthy meals and snacks, outings, and can take children to and from school.

All childminders caring for children under eight must be registered by Ofsted.

How to become a childminder in Hackney

1. Complete a literacy assessment unless you have a GCSE (grade C or above) in English or any BA or BSC Degree.
2. Complete a seven day EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Pre Registration Course and an online Home-Based Childcare Award (HBCA) course.
3. Complete a Paediatric First Aid Course.
4. Complete DBS checks for yourself and those over 16 years living in the house.
5. Prepare your home and resources.
6. Apply online to Ofsted followed by a Pre-Registration Interview and visit.

What should I do next?

The first step is to book a place on the next literacy assessment by visiting www.learningtrust.co.uk/becomeachildminder

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Arrange to bring in copies of Certificates (GCSE English grade C or Degree) – please email childminding@learningtrust.co.uk to arrange a suitable date/time.

If you meet the required level in literacy, we will invite you to attend a Childminder Information Session followed by the EYFS training. We offer training every term.

For further information, please visit:

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