



# CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare

## What does the qualification cover?

How to set up a home based childcare setting, such as childminding, is a recommendation for anyone considering registration on OFSTED's Early Years and Compulsory Childcare Registers.

## Who is it suitable for?

This Award is perfect if you are thinking about working as a childminder, childminding assistant, nanny, au pair or home childcarer. Please note OFSTED will only consider childminder applications that detail the dates this course was completed or booked and confirmed as it forms part of the childminder registration process.

## When can I start?

For anyone considering a career as a childminder you should attend the information sessions first. Sessions are informal, free of charge and aim to provide you with enough information to help you decide if childminding is the career for you. The next information sessions are:

**When & Where:** 12 May 2018 (Flitwick Children's Centre), 16 June 2018 (Tithe Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Houghton Regis), 11 July 2018 (Stotfold Children's Centre) & 12 September 2018 (Downside Neighbourhood Centre, Dunstable)

To book a place call 0300 300 8585 or follow this link

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/children/childcare/early-years/registered-childminder.aspx>

Following your attendance on the information session, if you would like to go ahead and complete the qualification you will need to choose from the two date options below. You must attend both sessions to complete the Award:

Saturday 23 June & Saturday 30 June 2018 09:30 – 16:00

OR

Saturday 29 September & Saturday 13 October 2018 09:30 – 16:00

Venue: *Flitwick Children's Centre, Malham Close, Flitwick, Bedfordshire, MK45 1PU*

### **What are the entry requirements?**

You must be at least 16 years old.

### **How is it completed?**

You'll need to attend the taught sessions, carry out some online learning and complete written tasks set by your assessor.

### **How long does it take to complete?**

3 months

### **What can I do after I've completed the Award?**

Register with OFSTED to provide childcare from a home based setting.

### **How much does this qualification cost?**

- £150.00 to those working in a Central Bedfordshire setting.
- £450.00 for applicants from other areas

*Payment by instalments can be arranged*

**[Please click here to apply](#) or for further information, contact The Academy Team:**



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