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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 child carer. 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:

Information sessions - When & Where:

Saturday 19 th January, 2019	Flitwick Children's Centre, Malham Close, Flitwick Bedfordshire, MK45 1PU	10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 4 th May, 2019	Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford. SG17 5TQ	19.00 – 21.00
Wednesday 25 th September, 2019	Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford. SG17 5TQ	19.00 – 21.00

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

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

The Academy
Supporting your career

Following your attendance on the information session, if you would like to go ahead and complete the qualification you will need to access training on the dates below. You must attend **both sessions** to complete the Award:

Saturday, 23rd February 2019 & Saturday, 16th March 2019 @ Flitwick Children's Centre 9.30am-4.00pm.

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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