

# Childminding

A rewarding and flexible career choice



As a registered childminder, you work in your own home, caring for other people's children. If you love working with children, it could be the ideal career for you.



## Do you have what it takes?

To be a successful childminder, you need to have the following qualities;

- ★ Enjoy working with children
- ★ Be flexible
- ★ Be adaptable
- ★ Want to run your own business
- ★ Be committed to providing quality childcare
- ★ Passionately believe all children deserve the best start in life

*"I love my job as a childminder and would not change it for the world - spending time with lots of fantastic children and helping them develop and grow."*

## Find out more

Try a short, online briefing session from PACEY to give you the information you need to help you decide whether being a childminder is the right career choice for you.

Explore what it means to be a childminder and look at the training and other processes that are involved in getting registered.

Buy the online briefing at:  
[pacey.org.uk/prereg](https://pacey.org.uk/prereg)



If you are considering registering as a childminder you can get more information from your local authority's Family Information Service. You can also call your local authority's early years team, who can offer advice and support for starting a childminding business, or visit their website and search 'becoming a childminder'.

PACEY has loads of information and advice on becoming a childminder, as well as tips and testimonials from those already running a successful childminding business. Start by visiting [pacey.org.uk/childminder](http://pacey.org.uk/childminder).

## Discover more

**First Steps to Childminding**; join our Facebook group created specifically for those considering, or just starting out, in a career as a childminder.

**Business Smart**; access our free online toolkit built by childminders, for childminders.



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