

Route to becoming a childminder in Leicestershire

- Read the online Becoming a Childminder Booklet: [Becoming-a-Childminder-2017.pdf](#)



- Register your interest and book a place on a 'Pathways to Childminder Registration' session
Cost £10



- Attend the [Pathways to Childminder Registration session](#)



- Request a home visit from our Childcare Improvement and Sufficiency Officers (CISO)



- You will need to complete training which helps you to understand and implement the Early Years Foundation Stage. You may be eligible for funding to access our recommended course: Preparing to Work in Home-Based Childcare Award (HBCA) if you hold a level 2 in English Literacy or a GCSE in English Language Graded A*-C or levels 4-9
A £50 payment is required to access this course (value £300)



- Book a place (at a cost to yourself) on a [Paediatric First Aid](#) course which meets the requirements of the EYFS and obtain First Aid certification



- Download [Ofsted childminders and childcare providers registration guidance](#)



- **Apply for a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and register with the DBS Update Service**

- Complete any actions raised by the CISO home visit



- After completing the required training - **Apply to Ofsted to be registered**



- Obtain an online copy of the [Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\)](#) (April 2017 edition)



- Receive a pre-registration visit by your Childcare Improvement and Sufficiency