

	Nursery	Crèche	Pre-School/ Playgroup	Out of School Club/Before or After School Club	Holiday Club/Playscheme	Registered Childminder
What are they?	Full Day Care on the Early Years Register	Sessional care exempt from Ofsted registration if caring for children less than 4 hours a day and parents remain close by	Sessional Day Care on the Early Years Register	Sessional Care on the EY Register if under 5s attend, otherwise on the Childcare Register	Sessional Care on the EY Register if under 5s attend, otherwise on the Childcare Register	Day Care (typically both registers) - Hours are flexible to meet parents needs
What do they provide?	Care and education through play in line with the EYFS	Care and play whilst parents undertake leisure activities	Care and education through play in line with the EYFS	Play, care and education	Play, care and education	Care and education through play in line with the EYFS
Age range of children	3 months - school age (5 years)	Babies to 8 years	2 years - 5 years	4 - 14 years	4 - 14 years	Babies - 14 years
Working hours of staff	Full time and part time between 7am - 7pm	Sessions are typically 2-3 hours between 9am - 5pm	Sessions are typically 3 hours between 9am - 5pm (Term Time Only)	Typically 7:30am - 8:45am & 3:30pm - 5:30pm (Term Time Only)	During school holidays, typically 8am - 6pm to meet the needs of working parents	Full time/part time, typically all year around with flexible hours to meet parents needs
Number of children	Varies; dependent upon size of building/room and staff numbers	Varies; dependent upon size of building/room and staff numbers	Varies; dependent upon size of building/room and staff numbers	Varies; dependent upon size of building/room and staff numbers	Varies; dependent upon size of building/room and staff numbers	No more than 6 under 8 years in total; no more than 3 under 5 and no more than 1 under 1
Notes	Typically open from 7am/8am until 6pm/7pm to support working parents, some will offer shorter 'sessions'	Crèche's must be registered with Ofsted if it operates for more than 4 hours/day and for more than 14 days per year	Some offer 'wrap-around' care involving a breakfast club and/or after school club, some offer a lunch time session	Some are independent Before or After School Clubs, some are attached to a school or another type of provision	Some are independent, some are attached to another type of provision such as a Nursery or Pre-School	Delivered in the Childminders own home