

Route to becoming a childminder in Leicestershire

- Read the online [Becoming a Childminder Booklet](#)



- 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 may 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 grade A* – C or 4 - 9. Leicestershire County Council will majority fund the cost of this course if you meet the criteria. Self-contribution is required to access the grant funding which will be discussed with CISO prior to the application form being sent out. (typical value of course £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
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- Download [Ofsted childminders and childcare providers registration guidance](#)



- Receive a pre-registration visit by your Childcare Improvement and Sufficiency Officer (CISO)

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- 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

- Obtain an online copy of the [Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\) for Childminders](#)

- After completing the required training - [Apply to Ofsted to be Registered](#)