



Childcare Register

Childminders caring for school age children only

- Are registered on the compulsory part of the childcare register to provide care on domestic premises for children Year 1 until the age of 8.
- Are registered on the Voluntary part of the Childcare Register to provide care for children over the age of 8.

Nannies

- Are registered on the Voluntary part of the Childcare Register to provide care for children of all ages, normally in the child's own home. (Nannies may care for children from 2 families in one of the family homes). Registration is not compulsory but we do recommend it as it gives parents reassurance that you are using a suitable person, also some benefits are conditional on the provider being registered.

Requirements of the Childcare Register

An appropriate First Aid qualification and a minimum level 2 childcare qualification, or training in the common core skills is compulsory. For a full list visit the [Ofsted website](<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childminders-and-childcare-providers-register-with-ofsted/registration-requirements#nannies>) Childminding UK offer online [Common Core training](<https://childmindinguk.com/products/common-core-training-for-the-childcare-register>)

How to Register on the Childcare register

Registration currently costs £103 and takes up to 12 weeks after completing the [online application](<https://www.gov.uk/become-childminder-nanny/register-nanny>)