

## Factsheet C9: Registered Childminder Regulations

If you are employing a person to work with a child under the age of 8 years old then the employee may have to register with Ofsted as a childminder.

### **The employee must be a registered childminder if he/she:-**

- Works with the child for more than 2 hours in total each day
- Is working with the child in the employee's own home, or in the community and is not accompanied/supervised by a parent/relative of the child
- Is being paid for the work he/she does with the child

### **The employee does not have to be a registered childminder if he/she:-**

- Is a parent, person with parental responsibilities or foster-carer of the child already
- Is a close relative of the child
- Is carrying out the work in the child's own home

### **Requirements to register as a childminder:-**

- Must be over the age of 18
- May have to have additional certificates or qualifications, e.g. first aid
- Will have to take out public liability insurance (or will have to check if they are covered on their employer's liability insurance policy)



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