

Do you need a childminder who can care for your child at home?



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Benefits to families

- A tailored, personalised, flexible and responsive service
- No interruption to familiar routines and community activities or clubs
- Siblings can stay together if more than one child needs care
- Close control over medication, diet, exercise and play
- Possible financial support through Working Tax Credits or employer childcare vouchers

Information

For more information about getting Home Childcare for your child please contact the Oxfordshire Family Information Service on **08452 26 26 36**.

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Benefits of a career as an Ofsted registered Home Childcarer

- Opportunity to work in a family setting without using your own home
- Ability to make a positive contribution to a child's development and potential
- Full support and training
- Ofsted registration, which shows that you meet a quality standard
- Increased opportunity for employment
- Free promotion to parents needing Home Childcare services

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