

# Becoming a wraparound care provider

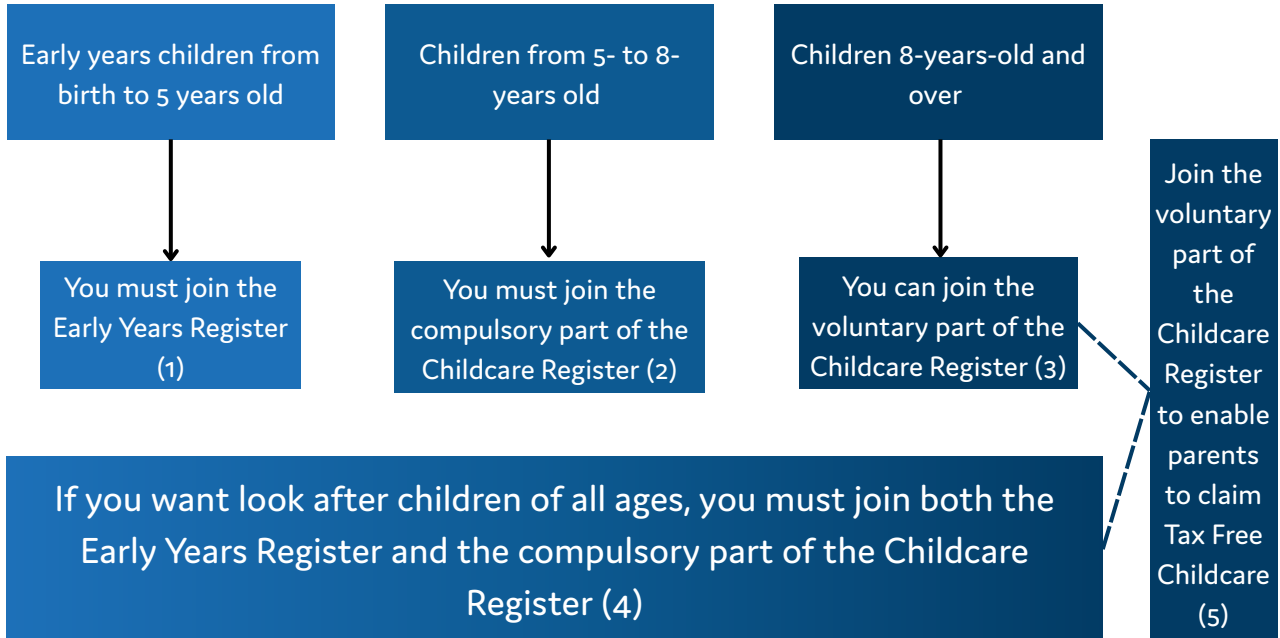


**Are you looking to become a wraparound care provider, and don't know where to start?**

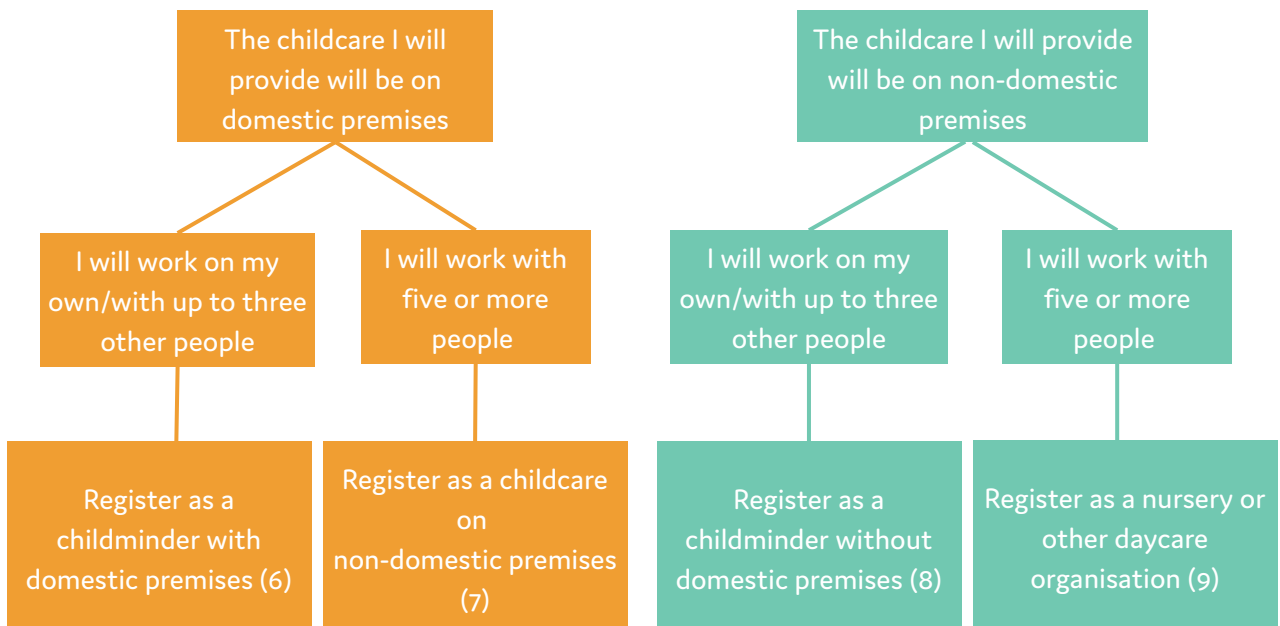
**Our guide to the childcare registers and training requirements will help you take the first steps.**

# I want to provide wraparound childcare, do I need to register with Ofsted?

## 1. What age of children will you caring for?



## 2. What type of provider should I register as?



### 3. What training do I need to do to join the Ofsted registers?

#### Early Years Register

If you register as a **childminder, with** or **without domestic premises** you must have:

- safeguarding training inline with the criteria of Annex C of the EYFS (10)
- paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate (11)
- appropriate skills, knowledge, and a clear understanding of your role and responsibilities in order to provide good quality early years provision. (12)

If you register as **childcare on non-domestic premises** or as a **nursery of other daycare organisation**, then:

- the manager of the setting must hold an approved qualification at level 3 or above and at least half of all other staff must hold at least an approved level 2 qualification
- managers appointed on or after 4 January 2024 must have already achieved a suitable level 2 qualification in maths
- managers should have at least two years' experience of working in an early years setting, or have at least two years' other suitable experience. (13)

#### Childcare Register: Compulsory part

If you register as a **childminder**, you must:

- complete a relevant childminding course to enable you to meet the requirements
- provide training on the procedures in your safeguarding policy to everyone who looks after children
- attend child protection training
- make sure that at least one person looking after children has an appropriate first aid qualification
- provide or arrange any training that is necessary to make sure that everyone who looks after the children has suitable skills and experience. (14)

If you register as a **daycare provider**, then you must:

- provide or arrange any training that is necessary to ensure that everyone who looks after children has suitable skills and experience
- provide training to everyone who looks after children on the procedures in your safeguarding policy
- appoint a person (they can be the provider, manager or a staff member) to attend child protection training (15)

#### Childcare Register: Voluntary part

For all provider types, at least one person looking after the children must have:

- either a minimum level 2 qualification in an area of work relevant to the childcare provided or training in the common core skills (16) (17)
- an appropriate first aid qualification (18) (19)

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## Safeguarding training from Coram PACEY

The introduction of the [Annex C: Criteria for effective safeguarding training](#) sets out the minimum requirements for effective safeguarding training, helping providers know what they must be looking for in a safeguarding course and also what information a course must contain. Requiring a training renewal period of every two years strengthens safety.

We have developed two new courses that meet the criteria for effective safeguarding training outlined in Annex C of the EYFS safeguarding reforms (effective 1 September 2025):

- [Safeguarding children for Designated Safeguarding Leads](#)

Designed for DSLs. Meets all the criteria for effective safeguarding training outlined in Annex C of the EYFS safeguarding reforms (effective 1 September 2025). In every setting, a practitioner must be designated to take lead responsibility for safeguarding children. In childminding settings, the childminder is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

- [Safeguarding children for staff](#)

Designed for staff (childminder assistants, nursery workers, nannies etc.). Fulfils part one and two of the criteria for effective safeguarding training outlined in Annex C of the EYFS safeguarding reforms (effective 1 September 2025).

## Paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate

First aid training is not only a requirement as a childcare professional, but it's a potentially lifesaving skill that you never know when you'll need.

Coram PACEY works with [Tigerlily Training](#) to deliver first aid courses designed for childcare professionals and offers Coram PACEY members a 10% discount. The Department of Education continues to recognise Blended First Aid in the Early years foundation stage statutory framework and you can be guaranteed that Tigerlily meets the full guidance.

## Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home-based Childcare (HBCA)

Our [Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home-based Childcare \(HBCA\)](#) is the most comprehensive qualification to help you cover everything you need to begin a career in home-based childcare as a childminder or nanny in England.

The course will support you to develop the appropriate skills, knowledge, and give you a clear understanding of your role and responsibilities in order to provide good quality early years provision and enable you to meet the requirements of the childcare registers.

## Common core skills

The [Common core of skills and knowledge for the children's workforce](#) - often referred to as the common core - describes the skills and knowledge that everyone who works with children and young people is expected to have. There are six areas of expertise in the common core:

- Effective communication and engagement with children, young people and families
- Child and young person development
- Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the child or young person
- Supporting transitions
- Multi-agency and integrated working
- Information sharing



There are many providers offering training in the common core skills. If you are looking for training you should consider - along with your own professional judgement of the training provider - the delivery method, cost and how long the course will take to complete to find a course to suit your requirements.

**\*\*\*Coming soon – Common core skills training from Coram PACEY\*\*\***

## 4. What other requirements are there to consider on the Ofsted registers?

Early Years Register	<p><b>If you are registered on the Early Years and Childcare Registers, you will need to meet each set of requirements. (23)</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must meet the statutory requirements of the relevant <a href="#">early years foundation stage framework</a>. (20)</li> </ul>	
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## **CORAM PACEY**

### **(previously the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years)**

**Formed in 1977, we are a professional association dedicated to supporting home-based childcare professionals including childminders and nannies to provide high quality services, information and advice to children, their families and carers. We want all children to experience high quality childcare and early education, helping them to have a bright future.**



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