

CHILDMINDER SERVICES.

Our comprehensive range of services, training and CPD tailored to the unique needs of individual childminders.

Our Early Years team here at HFL Education offer a wide range of bespoke services that support continuous quality improvement, help sustain high quality education and grow and maintain a thriving childcare business.



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“I just wanted to write and thank you for your support pre-inspection. Having you come and review my practice gave me the opportunity to make any necessary changes before Ofsted arrived. I was able to go into inspection knowing everything was in place and I confidently showcased my setting and my strengths. I achieved an Outstanding and definitely feel my calm and confidence helped achieve this.

I truly believe having this service available will help anxious minds like myself take control of their inspections. Please feel free to share my comments regarding this invaluable service.”

Hertfordshire Childminder

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Early Years Support Packages For Childminders

Plan your quality improvement programme for the next 12 months, with a support package tailored to the unique needs of your setting.

Receive bespoke consultancy in your setting, from an Early Years Consultant with extensive childminding experience, working with you and providing guidance and advice to support your focus on continuous quality improvement.

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Package	Visits	Telephone Support	Audit & Action plan	Price
New to Childminding	3 x 1 hour face to face visits (1 per term)	✓	Action Plan	£240 or £20 per month
Childminder Essential Package	3 x 1 hour face to face visits plus audit (1 per term)	✓	Environment Audit Visit & Action Plan	£300 or £25 per month
Childminder Premium Package	3 x 1 hour face to face visits plus audit (1 per term)	✓	Ready for Inspection Audit Visit & Action Plan	£390 or £32.50 per month

Each package can be paid in instalments by direct debit to help spread the cost through the year. Prices do not include VAT. For childminders outside of Hertfordshire travel costs will be added. Packages run for one academic year.

Ready For Inspection Audit

Our Ready for Inspection audit provides childminders with a comprehensive external evaluation of their practice and provision.

This can be useful to prepare for inspection and to reflect on current practice and to evidence exemplary practice. During the visit, the early years consultant will carry out observations and hold discussions with the childminder, assistants and parents.

Following the audit, a detailed written report is provided that identifies key priorities and recommendations to support the improvement of the quality of provision. Prices start from £150 excluding VAT.





Early Years Quality Standards

The Early Years Quality Standards (EYQS) scheme represents a prestigious recognition that acknowledges and celebrates Early Years schools, settings and childminders which demonstrate outstanding commitment to excellence and quality. The scheme is designed to recognise those who consistently strive for the highest standards of early years practice driving a culture of excellence and improving outcomes for all. The EYQS is organised into a two-year cycle. Early Years schools, settings and childminders may choose to complete year 1 EYQS as a standalone award or complete both years of the award to achieve EYQS Premium. The award is valid for a period of five years from the date of completion.

Find out more [online](#) or email eyquality@hfleducation.org

Scan or click to find out more about our EYQS



Visit the HFL Hub



Childminder Termly Training Programme

All Childminders in Hertfordshire can access training programme through the **HFL Education Hub**.

Our termly programme of Early Years training courses includes statutory based courses such as paediatric first aid, safeguarding, working with under twos as well as many EYFS subject based courses to inspire and motivate practitioners working in Early Years. These can be booked via the **HFL Education Hub**.



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For more information on our services or discuss a bespoke package for your setting.