

## Childminder Development Grants: Who Is Eligible?

A Childminder who:

✓	a) Is providing an existing childminding service carried out in the Childminder's home <i>or</i> b) Is proposing a new childminding service to be carried out in the Childminder's home
✓	Provides/proposes to provide a childminding services for at least: a) 3 children on a part time basis <i>or</i> b) 1 child on a full time basis and 1 child on a part time basis <i>(not including Childminders own children)</i>
✓	a) completed the prescribed Quality Awareness Programme (QAP) <i>and/or</i> b) is willing to attend other relevant training as identified by the Galway City and County Childcare Committee
✓	a) <i>Notified to the HSE West Preschool Services</i> <i>or</i> b) Is 'Voluntarily Notified' to the Galway City and County Childcare Committee <i>or</i> c) Prepared to work on the 'Voluntary Notification' with the assistance of the Childminder Advisory Officer
✓	Must provide evidence of appropriate insurance
✓	Required to operate as a Childminder for a minimum of two years following receipt of the grant.

If you meet the criteria outlined above you may be eligible to apply for a Childminder Development Grant. For more information or an application please contact the Galway City and County Childcare Committee at 091-752039 or [sheila@galwaychildcare.com](mailto:sheila@galwaychildcare.com).

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