



Scottish
Childminding
Association

committed to quality childcare



Thinking about getting
back into work?
Forget the office,
become a professional
childminder!

Today's challenge:
**Jumping through
hoops**

Childminding needs you!

**Becoming a childminder enables you
to have a rewarding career whilst
nurturing the young minds of tomorrow.**

The Scottish Childminding Association (SCMA) is leading a recruitment drive to train and support new childminders in areas of Scotland that have an urgent need for more childcare.

If you are looking for a new and rewarding career and have a passion for working with children and families, this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

No previous childcare qualifications or experience are required and you will benefit from dedicated support, training and funding from SCMA, including:

- ✓ initial induction training, followed by three childminding e-learning courses
- ✓ membership of the Scottish Childminding Association for one full year, with access to a range of exclusive benefits
- ✓ one-to-one support at every stage of your journey to becoming a childminder
- ✓ access to a minimum £750 business start-up grant (T&Cs apply)

“MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO THINK ABOUT WORKING WITH CHILDREN. THEY KEPT SAYING I'D BE REALLY GOOD AT IT AND IT WAS ALWAYS SOMETHING I THOUGHT I MIGHT TRY BUT I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO GET STARTED.

I CANNOT BELIEVE HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT SPACE OF TIME SINCE I FIRST SAW THAT ADVERT – IN JUST SIX MONTHS I HAVE A COMPLETELY NEW CAREER, I'M SELF-EMPLOYED AND RUNNING MY OWN BUSINESS. WORKING WITH CHILDREN IS SOMETHING THAT I KNEW I WOULD LOVE AND I'M DELIGHTED THAT I FINALLY FOUND MY ROUTE INTO THIS!

Linsey Paul, who established her childminding business last year after responding to an advert from a previous recruitment campaign.

Visit childminding.org/childminder-recruitment
to find out if we are recruiting in your area and register your interest.



The Scottish Childminding Partnership recruitment programme is being led and managed by the Scottish Childminding Association, with funding from Scottish Government and a number of participating local authorities and agencies - visit the webpage for funder details.

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