

# Your Childcare, Your Choice!

All three and four year-olds and eligible two year-olds in Scotland are now entitled to 1140 hours of funded Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) a year - around 30 hours a week in term time.

As a parent, it's your choice which provider(s) you choose to deliver this childcare for your family.

## Did you know?

Childminders can deliver your funded childcare hours, either in full or as part of a "blended care" approach in combination with another ELC approved setting, such as a nursery.\*\*

## Why choose childminding?

- it has one of the highest quality ratings through independent inspection by the Care Inspectorate and the lowest adult to child ratios of all forms of childcare in Scotland
- children can learn and play with other ages – providing opportunities to enhance early learning, confidence and social development in a safe, nurturing, home-based environment
- childminders can provide strong continuity of care and follow the eight Wellbeing Indicators for all children in Scotland (GIRFEC)



Our children enjoy a variety of activities and interacting with other children, they are constantly learning new skills.

My childminder always encourages my son with things that interest him and I am always kept up to date with what he has been doing.

## Contact your local childminder!

- I am a professional childminder, registered with the Care Inspectorate.
- I meet the National Standard Quality Criteria\*\*\*, I am listed as a partner provider with my local authority with available places within my childcare setting.
- My Care Inspectorate inspection report is available online at [careinspectorate.com](http://careinspectorate.com)

Name .....

Postcode .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

\* For details on eligibility, please visit the FAQs at [childminding.org/elc](http://childminding.org/elc)

\*\* Childminders must be registered as partner providers with their local authority

\*\*\* For details visit [childminding.org/elc](http://childminding.org/elc)

Call SCMA on **01786 449063**  
or visit **[childminding.org/elc](http://childminding.org/elc)**

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