

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CHILDMINDING?



**We are looking for new childminders in your area right now.**

**With our range of support and start-up grants, it's easy to take that first step towards becoming a professional childminder.**

**No previous childcare experience is required to become a childminder but you do need to be passionate about working with children.**

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The Scottish Childminding Association (SCMA), with funding from the City of Edinburgh Council and the Scottish Government, is aiming to recruit 30 new childminders across Edinburgh to help establish childminding places for families.

The project provides a fantastic package of fully funded support and training available to successful applicants, providing everything needed to establish a new childminding business. Childminders are self-employed business owners who come from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds.

Those who apply and are accepted on to the pilot will be supported every step of the way by a dedicated member of the SCMA team, from induction training and support through the registration process to establishing their new business. On completion of registration with the Care Inspectorate and HMRC, new childminders have access to a start-up grant so that they can be reimbursed for some of the initial costs associated with setting up their new business from home.

More information can be found at [www.childminding.org/getstarted](http://www.childminding.org/getstarted)