

New 'Notified' Membership for Voluntarily and Statutorily Notified Childminders!

In August *Childminding Ireland* launched an initiative to offer the Childminding Group Insurance Scheme to Statutorily or Voluntarily Notified Childminders by inviting them to join *Childminding Ireland* for a reduced annual membership fee of €20.

In order to avail of this reduced fee Childminders must:

- be statutorily notified to the pre-school Officer in the local HSE or
- voluntarily notified to, or engaged with, the voluntary notification process with the Childminders' Advisor/Childminder Advisory Officer (CMAO), located in the HSE or City/County Childcare Committee.
- hold childminding insurance through the *Childminding Ireland* Group Insurance Scheme.

Statutorily Notified Childminders will be required to provide a HSE confirmation of their notification to *Childminding Ireland*.

Voluntarily Notified Childminders wishing to become a Notified Childminder with *Childminding Ireland* may do so by contacting the office directly or by contacting their CMAO, who will furnish them with the required Form.

Please note that a range of additional benefits, quarterly newsletter and discounts and on-line advertising and particularly, one to one support and visits to help with implementing Síolta /Aistear to ECCE Scheme Free Pres School year providers, **are available to Registered Members only, at an annual fee of €55.**

To receive an Notified Childminder Application pack please contact *Childminding Ireland* on: (01) 287 84 66 / 086 853 03 03 or email info@childminding.ie