

Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 9

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- (1) A person who proposes to provide a childminding service must –
 - (a) complete childminder-specific pre-registration training as deemed appropriate by the Minister,
 - (b) have training in first aid as deemed appropriate by the Minister, and
 - (c) complete child protection training as deemed appropriate by the Minister.
- (2) A registered provider of a childminding service must complete a Quality Development Programme as deemed appropriate by the Minister, within the timeframe specified by the Minister.

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All childminders applying to Tusla for registration must complete childminder specific foundation training. This is a minimum requirement.

Childminders are now mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015 and will require specific training. This will be a requirement for all childminders once the training has been adapted for childminders.

Specific First Aid training is also required for all childminders. The Department will identify the training necessary to meet this requirement.

This regulation also sets out training requirements for childminders after registration. A Quality Development Programme is currently being developed and childminders will have to complete this programme within a specified timeframe, initially, CM's will have three years to complete this programme.