

Email your TD as soon as possible to ask for support in accessing the **Affordable Childcare Scheme**



The **Affordable Childcare Scheme** is due to launch in Autumn 2018 and we need all childminders to be part of the childcare subsidy scheme. This could mean a **grant worth €1,040 p.a.** per child to help fund the cost of childcare.

Contact your local TD by email to help them understand the importance and urgency of doing what they can to make access to this subsidy a certainty for all parents using childminders as soon as possible.

Some of the Benefits of using a childminder:

- Replicates the family home
- Offers one to one relationship for your child(ren)
- Fewer illnesses compared with Children minded in large groups
- Continuity of care: Childminders often mind children from babyhood through the school years
- Insured & Garda Vetted: Childminding Ireland's Childminders are insured and Garda Vetted

