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**CHILDMINDING IRELAND**

*Supporting Ireland's Childminders; Minding Ireland's Children*

**Criteria for Membership:**

1. Completed and signed Application Form
2. Valid Childminding Insurance
3. Garda Vetting for Childminding or in the process of attaining same
4. Paediatric First Aid ( by July 2020)
5. Child Protection E learning training programme developed by Tusla 'Introduction to Children First' Click <http://childrenfirstuniversal.hseland.ie/> to complete (by July 2020)

**Application Form**

**Contact Details**

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

\*County \_\_\_\_\_

Eircode \_\_\_\_\_ (not mandatory)

\* Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ \*Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female/Male

Please be aware that we will distribute your Membership Start Pack, Renewal, Sector Information and updates etc. to this email address listed above. SMS texts are also a vital part of our communication with yourself so therefore **you will automatically be Opted in to receive these emails and sms texts, unless you advise us otherwise.**

**How did you hear about Childminding Ireland ?**

Please circle one or more of the following:

- Were a previous member
- Internet
- Local Childcare Committee
- Childminding Ireland Event
- Friend
- Facebook
- Member
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

- Insurance Company
- College
- Citizens Information
- Word of Mouth
- Media/Newspaper

## Childminding Details

How many Children do you mind in total **at any one time** (exclude your own) \_\_\_\_\_

Of these, indicate how many are:

Preschool (Birth to starting Primary School) \_\_\_\_\_

Afterschool (Children going to Primary School) \_\_\_\_\_

### **NB: Childcare Regulations**

If you provide or intend to provide care for four or more **pre-school children** at the same time, who are not from one family or related to you as described in the Regulations you must register with Tusla 3 months prior to commencement in order to comply with the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016. Under the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2018 if you are minding 7 or more **school age children** only, up to a maximum of 12 at the same time, you must register as a School Age Childminding Service. If you are minding more than 6 **mixed aged children** at any one time, you must register with Tusla.

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## Sharing your Details

### Please tick

To enable effective marketing of your service to parents seeking quality local Childminding places and to facilitate local Childminder Support, please indicate your agreement to the following:

I agree that my contact details will be provided to parents seeking a Childminder in my area **Yes / No**

I agree to advertise my Childminding service on [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie) **Yes / No**

I have notified my local Childcare Committee **Yes / No**

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## Garda Vetting

\*I am Garda Vetted for Childminding **Yes / No**

\*I have applied for Garda Vetting **Yes / No**

To apply for Garda Vetting for Childminding please contact Barnardos on 021 45 47 060 or email [vetting@barnardos.ie](mailto:vetting@barnardos.ie)

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## Training & Professional Development

Child Safeguarding **Yes / No**

First Aid Paediatric Yes / No Date of Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

FAR Training Yes / No Date of Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

QAP(Quality Awareness Programme) **Yes / No**

Fetac Level 5 Childcare Full Award **Yes / No**

Fetac Level 6 Childcare Full Award **Yes / No**

Early Childhood Care and Education Degree **Yes / No**

Other relevant Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant training \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership of other Professional Bodies**

Are you currently or have you previously been a member of any professional regulatory body in this or any other jurisdiction?

**Yes / No**

If so, which Professional body \_\_\_\_\_

### **Agree to Childminding Ireland Terms and Conditions**

The home is a safe place for children, with adequate toys, books and play materials.

**Yes / No**

The garden/outdoor play area is safe and appropriate for the age/stage of the children.

**Yes / No**

All areas of the home, available to the children, are smoke free.

**Yes / No**

Household pets are never allowed with the children without parental consent.

**Yes / No**

Membership shall be terminated by any conviction relating to the operation of a childminding service, or to the welfare and well-being of children or vulnerable persons. Membership may be suspended in the event of notification of a concern relating to child safety/protection pending review of that concern by the appropriate authority.

Childminding Ireland specifically reserves the right to refuse any application for membership (whether that be initial membership or renewed membership) and the right to cancel or terminate any membership at its discretion in accordance with the policies of the organisation.

### **Insurance**

As a member of Childminding Ireland you are eligible to join the Childminding Group Insurance scheme and enjoy the benefit of a discount for your Childminding Insurance. To avail of this discount please contact Kidd Insurances directly on 01 2079400 or by email to [childminding@kiddinsurances.ie](mailto:childminding@kiddinsurances.ie). The current cost for this insurance is €220.

**Please note that you must notify your household and motor insurers if you are Childminding.**

### **Child Safeguarding**

Neither I, nor any member of my household has ever been convicted of any offence in relation to a child, or of any offence in relation to the possession or use of any illegal drug. None of my children have ever been taken into the care of any Statutory Authority.

**Agree/ Disagree**

I will manage children's behaviour in a manner which is respectful, non-threatening and having due regard for their general safety and wellbeing.

**Agree/Disagree**

I will not deny access to my Childminding Service on the grounds of race, religion, disability, ethnic origin or membership of any minority group.

**Agree/Disagree**

## Request for Membership

I wish to join Childminding Ireland.

I agree to notify Childminding Ireland of any material change to the particulars provided on this form.

**Yes/No**

**I agree to abide by Childminding Ireland's terms, conditions and code of ethics (attached).**

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Application Completion Process

Email your Application form to [support@childminding.ie](mailto:support@childminding.ie) and call the Membership team on 01 2878 466 in order to make your payment of €55. You will then receive your Membership pack by email.

#### Cards accepted by phone:

Visa Debit, Visa, Maestro, Laser and Mastercard.

**By post:** Postal orders/drafts/cheques, payable to Childminding Ireland  
and post to Childminding Ireland 1st Floor, 39, Wexford Road, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

**NB: Membership will commence upon receipt of payment, completed Application Form and Childminding Insurance confirmation.**

#### Data Protection

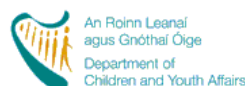
We refer you to Childminding Ireland's Data Privacy Policy ("Privacy Policy") on the Childminding Ireland website at [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie). This Privacy Policy explains how Childminding Ireland will process personal data in accordance with the Data Protections Acts 1988-2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ("Data Protection Law").

The information on this application form will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Acts 1988/2003 and GDPR 2018. Childminding Ireland aims to maintain high levels of best practice of personal/or sensitive data

From time to time Childminding Ireland may contact me in writing, by telephone or means of email or text message regarding specific offers or information on products or services or market research. By ticking in the relevant box I have indicated to Childminding Ireland that I do wish to be contacted by that method and Childminding Ireland has recorded these as part of my application. You can amend your marketing communications preferences at any time by calling us on 01 287 8466 or by emailing us at [support@childminding.ie](mailto:support@childminding.ie) Market Research Opt In

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