

# CACHE Unit One of Diploma in Home-based Childcare

## Course Overview

This course is for people over 18 who wish to become registered childminders to look after other people's children. As a registered childminder you will look after one or more children under the age of 8 for more than a total of two hours a day, usually in your own home(not necessary your own house)for payment.

It may be suitable if you are newly registered but do not have a relevant qualification already. If you are not yet registered, your tutor can advise you on the process.

After the course you are able to meet the requirements for basic training as part of childminder registration or application to be a registered childminder.

## Awarding Body

CACHE

## Duration

12 Hours

## Intakes

First weekends of every month since July 2010

## Entry Requirements

You need to have an interview with us. Call 020 8731 7742 for an appointment

## Exam Assessment Methods

Multiple-choice exam assessed by CACHE

## Exam Timetable

**06/09/2010 - 12/09/2010**  
closing date for entries 20/08/2010

**11/10/2010 - 17/10/2010**  
closing date for entries 27/09/2010

**08/11/2010 - 14/11/2010**  
closing date for entries 25/10/2010

**13/12/2010 - 19/12/2010**  
closing date for entries 29/11/2010

**10/01/2011 - 16/01/2011**  
closing date for entries 17/12/2010

The exact exam time will be advised from centre

## Course Contents

- Keeping children safe and healthy
- Establishing routines
- Providing play and other activities
- Working with families
- Managing behaviour
- Inclusion and anti-bias practice
- Child protection
- Starting a home-based childcare service

## Teaching Method

2 days(one weekend) teaching class at College site

- Day1:10:00AM-4:30PM (Theory teaching)
- Day2:10:00AM-4:30PM (Theory teaching)

## Useful Contacts

### CACHE

UK's only specialist Awarding Body to design courses and qualifications in the care and education of children and young people.

### CACHE Head Office

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### National Childminding Association

NCMA is the professional association for registered childminders and can give you lots of help and information as you start out.  
NCMA, Royal Court  
81 Tweedy Road  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR1 1TG  
Tel: 0845 880 0044  
Web: www.ncma.org.uk

### Ofsted

Ofsted is the national government body responsible for registering and inspecting childminders in England.  
Tel: 08456 404040  
Web: www.ofsted.gov.uk

### Directgov

Directgov can give you details of your local family information service, which can help you as you start your childminding career.  
Tel: 0800 234 6346  
Web: www.direct.gov.uk

