



Health & Safety in a Childminding Setting

Health and Safety in a Childminding Setting is now available as a free web-based interactive digital learning course.

The Minimum Standards for Childminding and Day Care for children under age 12, require Childminders to have core training in Health and Safety. To enable Childminders to meet this requirement, NISCC has updated the content in partnership with NICMA, the Childminding Association, the HSCT Early Years Teams and Childcare Partnerships to help Childminders:

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- Understand how to plan and provide environments and services that support children and young people's health and safety,
- Be able to recognise and manage risk to health and safety and security in the work-setting or outings,
- Understand how to support children and young people to assess and manage risk for themselves,
- Understand appropriate responses to accidents, incidents, emergencies and illness in work settings and outings.

The content of the resource has been tailored specifically for Childminders who are caring for children in their own homes and has been endorsed by the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) for use by Registered Childminders throughout Northern Ireland.

This is a free digital learning resource which can be accessed from multiple devices: laptops, desktops, mobile phones and tablets with internet access. This will allow Childminders to access this core training as and when they require and at a pace that suits them.

The resource can be accessed from the Learning Zone at:

<http://learningzone.niscc.info/learning-resources>

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