



What Are Your Family's Childcare Needs?

Which days do you need care for?

Do you need set days each week, or will they change according to a shift pattern?

Do you need care at the weekend?

How many hours care do you need each day?

Do you need care during unsociable hours?

Do you need overnight care?

Do need care during the 'school term'?

Do you need care all year round?

Would you like the setting to provide food and snacks for your child?

Would you like to provide your child with a packed lunch?



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Does your child have any allergies that need to be accommodated?

Does your child have any special educational or medical need that requires more specialist care?

Is it more convenient for your child to attend a setting near to home, or your place of work (if applicable)?

How will you drop off and collect your child, for example, car, public transport, on foot, or you may need a drop off and pick up service?

What's your budget?

Are you eligible for tax free childcare?

Is your child eligible for a funded place (if available in your country)?

Do you want your child to have lots of trips out both in the local community and further afield?

Do you want your child to mostly remain in the setting with access to garden/green space?



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Do you want your child to attend a 'forest school' type setting?

How long do you want your child to attend the setting for?

- Until they start 'preschool'?
- Until they start in Reception?
- Until they start their home education journey?

Will you need wrap around care when they reach school age (if applicable)?

Will you need care alongside their home education (if applicable)?

Additional Notes