**Useful links**

* **Early years and childcare registration handbook**

This contains information about working off domestic premises as a childminder and adding premises to your Ofsted registration if you are a PVI provider.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-registered-early-years-or-childcare-provider-in-england>

* **SEND**

Information from the school census on pupils with special educational needs and SEND provision in schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england-january-2016>

* **Funding and childcare costs**

The Family and Childcare Trust has a web page dedicated to helping parents find and pay for childcare:

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/childcare](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/childcare)

This page includes information on the free entitlement, help for working parents, help for student parents, help for parents who are higher education students, help for students on NHS-funded courses and other sources of financial help that may be available.

Tax-Free Childcare is a new government scheme which will be available in 2017 to around two million working households to help with their childcare costs. This toolkit explains the scheme in more detail.

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/tax-free-childcare-toolkit](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/tax-free-childcare-toolkit)

The Family and Childcare Trust also provide training for local authorities on helping families with childcare costs.

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/help-childcare-costs](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/help-childcare-costs)

The Family and Childcare Trust runs a support programme for nurseries to increase staff’s knowledge of early education and childcare entitlements

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/help-childcare-costs](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/help-childcare-costs)

As part of this programme, the Family and Childcare Trust can provide nurseries with information sheets that be tailored with the nursery’s branding. [www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/sites/default/files/Help%20with%20childcare%20costs%20information%20leaflets-watermarked.pdf](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/sites/default/files/Help%20with%20childcare%20costs%20information%20leaflets-watermarked.pdf)

* **Childcare Sufficiency Assessment**

*Entitlement to free early education and childcare, National Audit Office, March 2016*

[www.nao.org.uk/report/entitlement-to-free-early-education-and-childcare/](http://www.nao.org.uk/report/entitlement-to-free-early-education-and-childcare/)

*Childcare Costs Surveys, Family and Childcare Trust*

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/annual-childcare-costs-surveys](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/annual-childcare-costs-surveys)

*Access denied: A report on childcare sufficiency and market management in**England and Wales, Family and Childcare Trust 2015*

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/sites/default/files/files/Sufficiency%20report\_7.pdf](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/sites/default/files/files/Sufficiency%20report_7.pdf)

*Annual Nursery Survey 2016 report, National Day Nurseries Association*

<http://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/All_About_Us/Surveys/Annual_Nursery_Survey_2016.aspx>

*Early education and childcare: statutory guidance for local authorities DfE, September 2014*

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-education-and-childcare--2](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-education-and-childcare--2)

Free toolkit for delivering extended early education hours in school nurseries

[www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/free-toolkit-delivering-extended-early-education-hours-school-nurseries](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/free-toolkit-delivering-extended-early-education-hours-school-nurseries)

* [**Outdoor Learning**](http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/sites/default/files/Case%20Study%20-%20maximising%20the%20use%20of%20outdoor%20space.docx)

For useful links on outdoor learning see the outdoor learning case study.