**Limerick Childcare Committee Childminding Pre-registration Training**

The Childminding Pre-registration Training is a mandatory course for anyone who intends to register their childminding service with Tusla.

A childminding service involves an individual taking care, by themself, of children under the age of 15 years, for payment, in the childminder’s home. A childminder is self-employed and provides a paid childcare service for a minimum of 2 hours a day in their own home.

If you are employed by a child’s parents and you look after the child/children in their home, you cannot register as a childminder.

If you only mind children who are closely related to you, e.g. your grandchildren or nieces/nephews, you do not need to register as a childminder.

To take this training course you must be:

* 18 years old or over
* Self-employed and providing a paid childcare service in your own home
* **Either** currently working as a childminder and intending to register with Tusla, **or** Intending to work as a childminder and register with Tusla

If you are unsure as to whether you are eligible to register with Tusla, contact your local Childminding Development Officer for information and support.

The aim of the training programme is to help you:

* Understand the new childminding regulations.
* Apply the regulations to your childminding practice.
* Understand the Tusla registration process for childminders.
* Understand the documentation required to register with Tusla.
* Access supports and resources.

If you would like to receive more information about upcoming pre-registration training courses, complete this form and return to

**Limerick Childcare Committee**

**Croom Mills**

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**County Limerick**

**and/or email to amy@limerickchildcare.ie**

Please complete the following details:

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| Name |  |
| Name of Childminding Service (if different) |  |
| Address |  |
| Eircode |  |
| Contact telephone Number |  |
| Email |  |
| Preferred method of contact e.g., Phone/post/email |  |
| Current status  (delete as appropriate) | **Either** currently working as a childminder  **Or** intending to work as a childminder |
| Confirm – over 18 |  |

**By ticking this box, I agree to the retention of my contact details by Limerick Childcare Committee for the purposes of the Pre-Registration Training** ☐

You can withdraw your consent at any time by emailing: info@limerickchildcare.ie