

### **Why choose a childminder?**

- ❖ Child minders can pay particular attention to individual needs.
- ❖ They may be well set up to look after babies.
- ❖ They can form a stable ongoing relationship with the child, continuing from when they are a baby through to when they need care around schooling.
- ❖ They may be able to look after siblings together.
- ❖ They can be very flexible over the hours of care provided, and can pick up or deliver children to and from other forms of care.
- ❖ They can adapt readily to circumstances and the individual child's needs.
- ❖ They provide care in a home that can include involvement in activities such as cooking, shopping, gardening, and family mealtimes.

Source: Children's information website