

Swindon Sure Start Partnership Grant Programme 2011 - 12

Childminder grants and incentives summary

Below is a table summarising the grants and incentives available to eligible childminders in the financial year 2011 – 12. The purpose of the grants and incentives is to support a highly qualified, flexible workforce. Childminders must meet quality and flexibility criteria to be eligible for them and must meet any terms and conditions attached.

- Incentives are awarded annually for childminders for maintaining the minimum standards of quality and flexibility necessary to support the local economy. Childminders receiving incentives are required to keep their service information up to date with the Family Information Service through the audit process.
- Grants are awarded against delivery of a particular activity for example when a childminder provides services to a family at unsocial times. There is no limit to the number of times a childminder can make an application.

Name	Amount	Annual	One off
Childminder flexible working incentive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower rate• Higher rate	£100 £200 (max)	Yes Yes	
Childminder network incentive	£200	Yes	
Childminder unsocial hours grant	£500		Yes
Childminder sustainability grant	£500		Yes
Childminder inclusion incentive	£500	Yes	