

Swindon Sure Start Partnership (SSSP) is committed to providing short term sustainability grants to support high quality childminding during the current economic downturn. Our intention is that by awarding this grant, high quality, flexible childminders will be able to remain in the profession.

Grant Criteria

- Grants are available only to registered childminders living in the Borough of Swindon
- Childminders must meet the conditions of the level II Childcare Market Grant
- Childminders must have an Ofsted judgement of good or outstanding and either have an appropriate level III qualification or have enrolled on a course leading to a level III childcare qualification
- To qualify for the grant

The children must have been cared for by the childminder for at least twelve months

The child/ren must have attended for at least 30 hours per week (in total)

The place (s) must have been lost owing to parental job loss

A childminder can claim for the total number of hours per week lost up to a maximum of £3.50 per hour for a period of no more than 13 weeks

The grant can only be claimed for the places lost due to redundancy which remain unfilled during the time claimed

Eligibility starts from 1st November 2008

Claims can only be made against actual losses

The childminder must be able to demonstrate that they are actively seeking to recruit new children.

Payment is conditional on the childminder remaining registered for a period of at least twelve months following their grant claim

If waiting 13 weeks to claim will cause you any difficulties, please contact Nicola Perrett on 01793 466075 or at nperrett@swindon.gov.uk to discuss how we could help you.

Please complete all sections of this form before returning to Swindon Sure Start Partnership. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Childminder details

Name
Address
Postcode
Email
Ofsted registration number
Ofsted Grade
Qualification Title
Dated achieved / enrolled

Childminder Services Offered :

I will meet the terms and conditions of the Childcare market Grant (Basic)

PLUS

You must tick at least 2 boxes offering additional services

- Offering Services at or before 7:30am
- Offering Services at or after 6:30pm
- Offering Services at weekends
- Offering Services overnight
- Offering Services to support atypical shift patterns; for example one week on one week off
- Offering Services on bank holidays
- Offering Services on the working days between the Christmas and New year bank holidays
- Offering Services to support parents during a child's induction period to primary school
- Offering Services to school aged children on their teacher development days

I confirm that the childcare place has not been filled during the time for which I am making the claim.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

For BACS transfer direct into your Bank Account

Creditor No: _____

If you do not have a Creditor number please provide you're your Bank Account details:

Account Name _____ Account No _____ Sort Code _____

Please complete one form per family (photocopy for more than one family)
 Contact Nicola Perrett on 01793 466075 for advice on completing atypical applications.

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Amount per hour *			
Total hours per week			
Number of weeks			
Date child left			

*enter the amount actually paid by the parent. SSSP will pay to a maximum of £3.50 per hour

Parent Statement

I confirm that:

- The above named childminder has cared for my child/ren for at least 12 months
- The hours and costs stated above are true
- I am no longer using the childminding service due to redundancy (or other job loss).

Signature:

Date:

<u>For office use only</u>	
Date application received _____	
Application <input type="checkbox"/> Successful	Grant awarded:
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful	Reason _____
Signed _____ Carmel Burton, Swindon Sure Start Partnership Manager	
Date to finance for payment _____	

Return form to: Jeff Taylor, Swindon Sure Start Partnership, 4th Floor, Premier House, Station Road, Swindon SN1 1TZ