

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

A grant of £500 per family will be awarded to childminders who meet the following criteria subject to availability of funding

Grant Criteria

- Grants are available only to registered childminders living in the Borough of Swindon
- Childminders must meet the conditions of the higher rate flexible working incentive.
- Childminders must have an Ofsted judgement of good or outstanding (or a judgement of satisfactory with Trio Development Worker endorsement) 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
 - The grant can only be claimed for the places lost due to redundancy which remain unfilled for six weeks after the child last attended
 - 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

Parent Statement

I confirm that:

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

Signature:

Date:

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

<u>Childminder details</u> Name Address Postcode Email Ofsted registration number Six week vacancy dates Ofsted Grade Qualification Title Dated achieved / enrolled	
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I have an Ofsted judgement of good or outstanding or:
 I have an Ofsted judgement of satisfactory and my Trio Development Worker (*insert name*) _____ has endorsed that I am working at a level of good

I confirm that the childcare place has not been filled during the time for which I am making the claim and that I meet the terms and conditions of the higher rate flexible working incentive.

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 _____

For office use only 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, Swindon Borough Council, Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH