

Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2011
Swindon Borough Council

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Glossary

Atypical Care	Childcare that is required before 8am, after 6pm or at weekends and bank holidays. The term is also used to describe childcare needed to cover patterns of need that are subject to change eg to cover shift work
Childminder	A self employed registered childcare provider working in his or her own home. Childminders can offer daycare and/or out of school care dependent on their registration
Children's Centre	The family support and health services available to parents and children in an area of Swindon for 0 – 5 year olds
DfE	The Department for Education (formerly the DCSF - Department for Children, Schools and Families)
Maintained Nursery	Part of a school that delivers early education
Nursery	A daycare provider usually offering childcare and early education for 0 – 4 year olds to enable parents to access work or training
Ofsted	The Office for Standards in Education
Out of School	Breakfast, after school or holiday childcare for school aged children
Pre school	A group that usually offers early education sessions for three and four year olds
Setting	The childcare sector term for childcare provision eg a daycare setting or an out of school setting
SSSP	Swindon Sure Start Partnership
Tax Credits	The system administered by HM Revenue and Customs through which parents can make a claim for money to support their childcare costs