

5 STEPS TO OFSTED Registration

1. WHY REGISTER?

Those who are Ofsted registered can be paid using childcare vouchers:

Childcare vouchers allow Families to save National Insurance & Tax of the first £55 per week they earn, meaning paying with Childcare vouchers a cheaper option to pay for childcare. Only Ofsted registered childcare professionals can be paid with Childcare vouchers.



2. HOW TO START AN APPLICATION

You can voluntarily register with Ofsted online or via post

Online- Can be done via the
Government Gateway>
<https://online.ofsted.gov.uk/OnlineOfsted/default.aspx>



Post- An application form can be directly posted to you. Just contact Ofsted either via email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk or you can call them on 0300 123 1231

3. ESSENTIAL TRAINING AND DOCUMENTS

Paediatric First Aid Certificate - Proper training is a requirement for all childcare workers to make sure you are prepared for all possible situations, should an accident occur.

Common Core Skills and Knowledge Certificate - Relevant training is necessary for those with no formal training and are new to the childcare career.

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check - This is a government body who process criminal record check to prevent unsuitable people from working with children & vulnerable people.

Public Liability Insurance - This provides essential cover for childcare professional in the event of something happening to the child whilst under their care that they could be held responsible for.

4. COSTS

Ofsted's current cost of registration – £105 (must be renewed annually, the same price and is usually paid for by the family as being Ofsted registered is a financial saving to them).

Common Core Skills and Knowledge Course – £75 (online)

Paediatric First Aid from £65

DBS Check £75

5. HOW LONG DOES ALL THIS TAKE?

First Aid and Common Core Courses can be done in 1 day with HATA.

DBS Check – application takes 10 minutes and then processing can take up to 4 weeks.

Ofsted aim to complete applications within 12 weeks.

