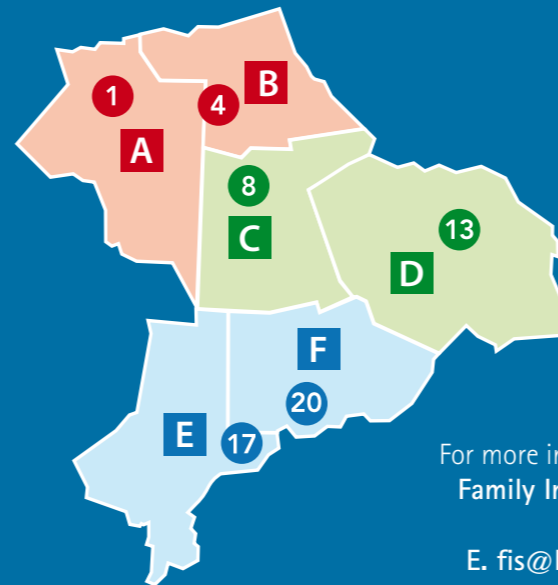




Contact your local Children's Centre and ask to speak to the childminding network coordinator



Hackney

For more information contact:
Family Information Service
T. 020 8820 7590
E. fis@learningtrust.co.uk

Hackney childminding networks

A guide for parents and childminders



Your local Childminding Network coordinators:

AREA A
Woodberry Down Children's Centre 1
Spring Park Drive, Green Lanes
London N4 2NP
Karen James
T. 020 8815 3250 – M. 07989 520222

AREA B
Children's Centre at Tyssen 4
Oldhill Street
London N16 6QA
Karen James
T. 020 8815 3250 – M. 07989 520222

AREA C
Linden Children's Centre 8
86-92 Rectory Road
London N16 7SH
Mumtaz Hakim
T. 020 7254 9939 – M. 07768 424023

AREA D
Clapton Park Children's Centre 13
161 Daubeney Road
London E5 OEP
Hilary Wilgress
T. 020 8986 7441 – M. 07768 348360

AREA E
Sebright Children's Centre 17
Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road
London E2 8NP
Grace Opon
T. 020 7749 1210 – M. 07810 856321

AREA F
Ann Taylor Children's Centre 20
1-13 Triangle Road
London E8 3RP
Grace Opon
T. 020 7749 1210 – M. 07810 856321

What are Hackney Childminding Networks?

Childminding Networks are groups of registered childminders who have shown that they can provide high quality care for children in their homes. They are selected and monitored by childminding network coordinators, who work for The Learning Trust. Childminding Networks belong to 'Children Come First' which is a national quality assurance scheme.

In Hackney there are three Childminding Networks:

North Hackney (area A and B)	based at Woodberry Down Children's Centre
Central and East Hackney (area C and D)	based at Clapton Park and Linden Children's Centres
South Hackney (area E and F)	based at Sebright and Ann Tayler Children's Centres



What do childminding coordinators do?

Our childminding network coordinators work with childminders to make sure they meet the 'Children Come First' quality standards, which are higher than the standards required by Ofsted. The standards include:

- keeping children safe,
- working with parents,
- promoting children's learning and development,
- taking a professional approach,
- managing children's behaviour,
- providing good nutrition,
- promoting equal opportunities,
- respecting confidentiality,
- seeking support,
- having good business practice.



What support can childminders get?

Using Childminding Networks is not just good for parents. Childminders who join a Childminding Network can get the following support from their local network coordinator:

- professional advice and information,
- drop-ins and support sessions,
- training opportunities,
- access to toy libraries and other children's centre services,
- support in working with parents,
- help with marketing their services,
- help to arrange cover when the childminder is sick, on training or on holiday.

Childminding Networks also give childminders a great way to get in touch with other local childminders and join in with fun events for children.



Contact us

If you are a parent who would like to find a childminder who is part of a Childminding Network, or if you are a registered childminder who would like to join your local network, please visit your local Children's Centre. You can also contact one of our childminding network coordinators directly on the numbers below:

- North Hackney (area A and B)
020 8815 3250 or 07989 520 222
- Central and East Hackney (area C and D)
020 7254 9939 or 07768 424 023 (Linden Children's Centre)
020 8986 7441 or 07768 348 360 (Clapton Park Children's Centre)
- South Hackney (area E and F)
020 7749 1210 or 07810 856 321