



Changes to the EYFS for Childminders in January 2024

There will now be two versions of the EYFS: one for childminders, and one for group and school-based providers. Make sure you are referring to the right version for you when you need to. **This is a summary of some of the changes you need to be aware of.**

Childminders must:

- ensure your setting's safeguarding policies and procedures include all electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities, not just mobile phones and cameras.

Childminders should know that:

- settings will no longer be required to provide opportunities for children to develop and use their home language in play and learning – consider what the best way to support children in your setting
- you will no longer be required to complete training on the EYFS before registration, however you will still need to demonstrate they have appropriate knowledge of the EYFS
- where judged appropriate by a childminder, childminding assistants can now fulfil the role of key person for a child
- childminders with open plan kitchen-living areas can now utilise safely useable areas within this room for their provision

A full list of all the changes can be found:

help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/2024-eyfs-reforms