



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 may provide opportunities for children to develop and use their home language in play and learning, although this is no longer a requirement– consider the best way to support children in your setting
- you will no longer be required to complete training on the EYFS prior to registration, however childminders will still need to demonstrate that they have the required knowledge of the EYFS at their pre-registration visit, as they do now
- 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