

## Who are we?

We are part of the early years team at Blackburn with Darwen Council.

## What do we do?

We are a FREE service providing accurate and good quality information, advice and guidance on a range of childcare services, early learning and other children's services available in the Blackburn with Darwen area.

## What do we offer?

We provide information on childcare and related issues such as:

- nurseries and nursery classes
- children's centres
- pre-schools
- registered childminders

- early years free flexible entitlement for three and four year old children

- out of school clubs – before and after school

- parent and toddler groups

- holiday and half term activities at [www.urpwd.com](http://www.urpwd.com)

- events and activities for young people

- job vacancies and careers in childcare

- childcare costs and childcare vouchers

- support for children with complex needs up to the age of 25

- parenting courses

## What does the information include

We can supply an information pack which includes lists of childcare providers in your area, plus other information about services for children, young people and families across the borough.

## Do you want to work in childcare?

We can also help if you are looking for a job in childcare or looking to train for a career in childcare.

We offer information, advice and support on:

- becoming a registered childminder

- setting up daycare and out of school services (the Ofsted process)

## Where are the latest job vacancies?

You can log on to [www.urpwd.com](http://www.urpwd.com) to search for information on the latest job vacancies in childcare.

