



Happy Days Childminding

Risk Assessment Policy

Policy statement: Risk Assessment Policy

The Early Years Foundation Stage requires childcare providers to conduct risk assessments and review them regularly.

I check my home and garden every morning before the minded children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in. I also risk assess any environment that I take the children into, for example walking to school, the shops, library and toddler groups etc. If I am planning to take the children into environments that are unknown to me I try to do a risk assessment in advance so I am aware of any potential hazards, although this may not always be possible.

I record my assessments on sheets and these are stored in a file. These documents are available for any parent to see on request as well as Ofsted.

Childminder's name	
Childminder's signature	
Date	
Parent(s)' name	
Parent(s)' signature	
Date	

Date policy was written	
This policy is due for review on the following date	