



Our role, the HUB for schools and providers, and new toolkits

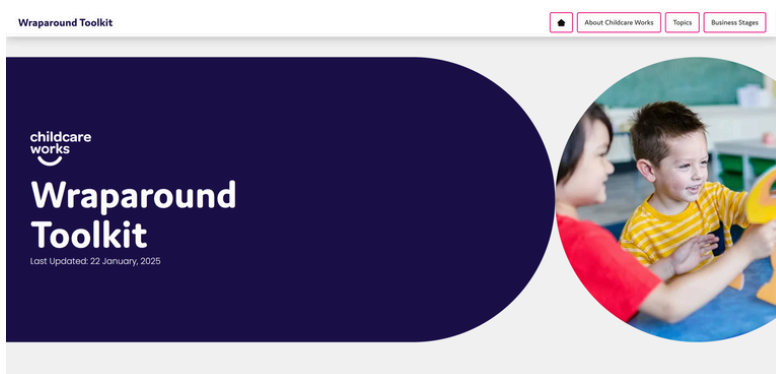


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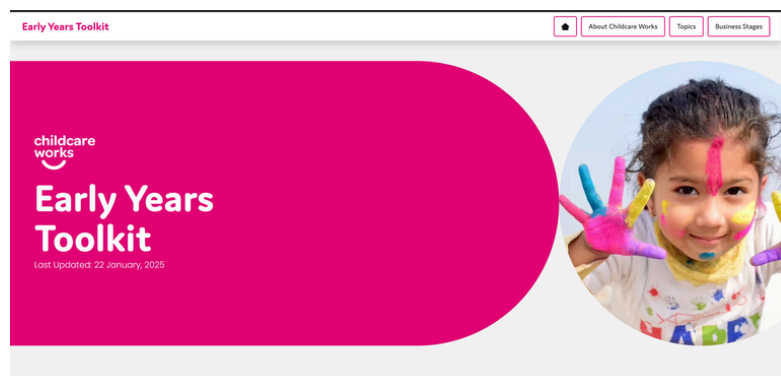


Childcare Works is funded by DfE to help local authorities, providers and schools with the expansion of early education entitlements and wraparound childcare.

We work with all local authorities through a support and challenge programme focused on strategy, planning, and implementation. Our work also includes a strong aspect on how **LA's are working with providers and schools**. To add value to that, we also provide a suite of resources directly for you via the Childcare Works HUB.



The HUB aims to make things easier, and help everyone share ideas, and support each other. These resources are freely available for providers and schools to use in team training, and business development. Designed to be a one-stop shop there is a wealth of resources, designed by our specialist team around the themes that you have told us are important in your day-to-day business management and planning.



On the HUB you will find **videos, tools, documents, links, helpful suggestions, and training, including real life case studies, and the voice of the provider and school**. Resources are continually being developed; new content is being shared on the HUB as it becomes available.

NEW TOOLKITS FOR YOU

In January 2025, we launched two new FREE and comprehensive toolkits for early years and wraparound providers and schools.

About

The toolkits have been created to collate useful resources you have told us you need to start, grow and sustain early years childcare businesses.

Resources

The resources are organised into six categories:

- Business Planning
- Running Childcare Provision
- Business Growth
- Leadership and Management
- Partnership Working
- SEND and Inclusive Practice

Free

Every resource is available free of charge and has been specially created for this year. We have also collated information from childcare membership organisations, Government, and Government funded organisations, banks, and specialist organisations.

Scan for Wraparound



Scan for Early Years



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Whatever stage of business, from small start-up to national chain, or a school, you will find information relevant to running childcare provision in these three areas:



Start Up:

If you are just starting out, these resources are for you. They will help you navigate your way through creating business structure, registering with Ofsted, recruiting staff for the first time, promoting your business, and working in partnership with schools and parents.

Growth:

If you are just starting out, these resources are for you. They will help you navigate your way through creating business structure, registering with Ofsted, recruiting staff for the first time, promoting your business, and working in partnership with schools and parents.

Sustain:

These resources are for organisations, large and small, which are looking for ways to improve their existing provision.

We know these are significant tasks for all providers and schools who want to make the most of the opportunities for children and their families. It is such a big change, and one that will have impacts for months and years. That's why we have been working with providers to identify what would be most useful in preparing and remodelling for this increase and change.



- **Introductions**
- **marketing and promotion**
- **finance and funding matters**
- **Leadership and team building**
- **SEND best practice**
- **Provider voice and perspective**
- **recruitment and retention**



HAVE YOUR SAY

Tell us what you think and about the resources you want and need. We're always open to new ideas.

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Together we have extensive experience and expertise in early years and childcare provision, with a track record of delivering contracts of national importance for local authorities such as: Childcare Works Holiday Activities and Food (HAF), 30 hours childcare, and Achieving 2 Year Olds (A2YO) contracts. We specialise in providing expert advice and guidance to Local Authorities and working with the central government to deliver successful programmes. In January 2024, we were appointed by the Department for Education as the Delivery Support Contractor for the Early Years Entitlements and Wraparound Childcare expansions. Read more: www.coramhemsalls.org.uk



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