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Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership (EYDCP)

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What is the EYDCP?

Every Local Authority is required to have an Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership (EYDCP), which supports childcare, health, and education services. The EYDCP assists with childcare issues for 0 - 10yr olds and play issues for 5 - 14 yr olds.

The main objectives of this group are:

- To build local capacity and infrastructure
- To administer Childcare Strategy grants
- To look at development work
- To sustain provision
- To support pre-school education
- To work in partnership with the Children & Young People's Information Service (CYPIS)
- To organise and fund training for child care providers

Membership

- Local authority membership from Education and Social Services
- Maintained nursery schools
- National Childminding Association (NCMA)
- Wales Pre school Playgroups Association (WPPA)
- Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs (CPCKC)
- Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin (MYM)
- Private sector nurseries
- Flying Start
- Satellite Family Support Services
- Community Councils for Education and Training
- Voluntary Sector organisations
- Jobcentre Plus
- Regional Office of Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales (observer)
- Children & Young People's Information Service (CYPIS)

Partners also represent the EYDCP on other groups within the Local Authority.

Training for childcare

The role of the EYDCP Training Group is to:

- Improve the quality of childcare available and to develop a training programme offering relevant training to people who work with children and young people.
- Commission training to meet the minimum standards for childcare providers.
- Co-ordinate training in relevant topics for childcare providers and others working with children and young people.

Examples of training that is provided/funded

- CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playgroup Practice
- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Pre-school Practice
- CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork
- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Playwork
- CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Home based Childcare
- Working Together to Safeguard Children
- Food Hygiene
- First Aid

The Training Group is responsible for a training budget, which is distributed to providers to ensure that initially essential training needs are met and any remaining funding goes towards funding desirable training courses. All courses are subsidised.

Funding available

SUSTAINABILITY GRANTS

The aim of distributing Sustainability Grants is to help maintain childcare provision across the Vale of Glamorgan.

When are the grants available?

The grants are available on an annual basis usually around June/July of each year. The Children & Young People's Information Service distributes a letter to all registered provisions on their database, informing providers of when the grant is available and how to get hold of an application pack. Applicants are required to complete an application form and provide certain details about their provision.

What and how much can I apply for?

You will have a full list of items included in your application pack but some examples are: health & safety equipment, rent, heating & lighting, transport costs (e.g. car seats), & Quality Assurance costs.

Applicants are invited to apply for up to £500 (£1,000 in special circumstances). However, it is not guaranteed that you will receive the entire grant that you request due to the level of funding available and amount of applications received.

NEW CHILDMINDER NCMA QUALITY START PACK AND GRANT

A NCMA Quality Start pack and grant is available to people wishing to set up a childminding business in the Vale of Glamorgan.

What does the pack contain?

12 months National Childminding Association (NCMA) membership, 12 months NCMA public liability insurance, NCMA cash book and attendance register, NCMA accident/incident and medication book, a set of 5 childminding contract forms, a set of 5 child record forms and a fire blanket.

What is the start up grant?

A start up grant of £100 is issued to childminders once they become registered and can be used towards items needed for their business. For example: high chair, safety gates, socket covers etc. The childminder is asked to provide a report on spend and attach receipts.

For further information on the EYDCP and funding available, please contact:

Your umbrella organisation or

CYPIS on Tel: 01446 704704
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Partneriaeth Datblygu Blynyddoedd Cynnar a Gofal Plant

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Gallwn ddarparu'r wybodaeth hon mewn ieithoedd a fformatiau eraill, ac mae croeso i chi ffonio'r Tîm Polisi a Gwybodaeth ar 01446 704814, neu anfon neges e-bost i socialcareinfo@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk er mwyn gwneud trefniadau.

Beth yw'r Bartneriaeth?

Mae'n rhaid i bob Awdurdod Lleol weithredu Partneriaeth Datblygu Blynyddoedd Cynnar a Gofal Plant, er mwyn cefnogi gwasanaethau gofal plant, iechyd ac addysg yn ei ardal. Bydd Partneriaeth Datblygu Blynyddoedd Cynnar a Gofal Plant y Fro'n ymdrin â materion gofal sy'n berthnasol i blant rhwng 0 a 10 oed a materion chwarae sy'n berthnasol i blant rhwng 5 ac 14 oed.

Prif amcanion y grwp yw:

- Datblygu gwasanaethau a rhwydweithiau lleol
- Gweinyddu grantiau Strategaeth Gofal Plant
- Ystyried Gwaith Datblygu
- Cynnal y ddarpariaeth bresennol
- Cefnogi addysg cyn oed ysgol
- Cydweithio â Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth Plant y Fro
- Trefnu ac ariannu hyfforddiant ar gyfer sefydliadau sy'n gofalu am blant

Aelodau

- Aelodau o adrannau Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol yr Awdurdod Lleol
- Ysgolion meithrin cynaledig
- Cymdeithas Genedlaethol Gofalwyr Plant
- Cymdeithas Cylchoedd Chwarae cyn oed ysgol Cymru
- Clybiau Plant Cymru
- Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin
- Meithrinfeydd y sector preifat
- Dechrau'n Deg
- Gwasanaethau Cefnogi Teuluoedd sy'n gysylltiedig â Dechrau'n Deg
- Cynghorau Cymuned ar gyfer Addysg a Hyfforddiant
- Sefydliadau'r sector gwirfoddol
- Canolfan Byd Gwaith
- Swyddfa Ranbarthol Cyfarwyddiaeth Safonau Gofal Cymru (gwylio'n unig)
- Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth am faterion Plant a Phobl Ifanc

Bydd partneriaid hefyd yn cynrychioli'r Bartneriaeth hon mewn grwpiau eraill yn yr Awdurdod Lleol.

Hyfforddiant Gofal Plant

Swyddogaeth grŵp hyfforddi'r Bartneriaeth yw:

- Codi safon gwasanaethau gofal plant presennol a datblygu rhaglen hyfforddi berthnasol ar gyfer pobl sy'n gweithio gyda phlant a phobl ifanc.
- Comisiynu hyfforddiant er mwyn cyrraedd y safon angenrheidiol ar gyfer darparu gofal plant.
- Cyd-drefnu hyfforddiant mewn pynciau perthnasol ar gyfer rhai sy'n darparu gwasanaethau gofal plant neu'n gweithio gyda phlant a phobl ifanc.

Byddwn yn cynnig/noddi'r hyfforddiant canlynol

- Diploma Cyngor Cymwysterau Gofal Plant ac Addysg (CCGPA) Lefel 3 mewn Ymarfer Cylchoedd Chwarae
- Tystysgrif CCGPA Lefel 2 mewn Ymarfer cyn oed ysgol
- Tystysgrif CCGPA Lefel 3 mewn Gwaith Chwarae
- Tystysgrif CCGPA Lefel 2 mewn Gwaith Chwarae
- Tystysgrif CCGPA Lefel 3 mewn Gofalu am Blant yn y Cartref
- Yn Cydweithio er Mwyn Diogelu Plant
- Glanweithdra Bwyd
- Cymorth Cyntaf

Mae'r grwp hyfforddi'n gyfrifol am gyllideb hyfforddi sy'n cael ei rhannu rhwng darparwyr er mwyn sicrhau eu bod yn cael yr hyfforddiant sydd ei angen arnynt ar y dechrau. Bydd unrhyw arian sydd ar ôl yn helpu i dalu am gyrsiau hyfforddi manteisiol. Mae pob cwrs yn cael ei noddi.

Nawdd

GRANTIAU CYNNAL

Pwrpas y grantiau hyn yw cynnal gwasanaethau gofal plant ym mhob rhan o'r Fro.

Pryd bydd y grantiau ar gael?

Bydd y grantiau ar gael bob blwyddyn tua Mehefin neu Orffennaf fel arfer. Bydd y Tîm Gwybodaeth am faterion Plant yn anfon llythyr i bob sefydliad gofal plant cofrestredig yn ei gronfa ddata, er mwyn rhoi gwybod pryd yn union i ymgeisio a sut i gael gafael ar becyn ymgeisio. Mae'n rhaid i ymgeiswyr lenwi ffurflen gais a rhoi manylion penodol am y gwasanaeth y byddant yn ei ddarparu.

Faint yw'r grant a sut caf i ei ddefnyddio?

Cewch restr lawn o'r eitemau y byddwn yn eu noddi yn eich pecyn ymgeisio - er enghraifft: cyfarpar iechyd a diogelwch; rhent; gwres a golau; costau cludo (e.e. sedd baban i'w rhoi yn y car) a chostau sicrhau ansawdd.

Cewch ymgeisio am hyd at £500 (£1,000 o dan amgylchiadau'n arbennig). Serch hynny, nid oes sicrwydd y cewch bob ceiniog am y bydd popeth yn y pendraw'n dibynnu ar yr arian sydd ar gael a nifer y ceisiadau a ddaeth i law.

GRANT A PHECYN CGGP AR GYFER CYCHWYN BUSNES GOFAL PLANT

Mae grant a phecyn 'cychwyn busnes' ardderchog i'w cael erbyn hyn oddi wrth Gymdeithas Genedlaethol Gofalwyr Plant, os ydych yn meddwl cychwyn busnes gofal plant yn y Fro.

Beth sydd yn y pecyn?

Cerdyn aelodaeth Cymdeithas Genedlaethol Gofalwyr Plant (CGGP) sy'n ddilys am 12 mis; yswiriant atebolrwydd cyhoeddus CGGP am 12 mis; llyfr arian a chofrestr bresenoldeb CGGP; llyfr damweiniau/digwyddiadau a moddion CGGP; 5 o ffurflenni contract gofal plant; 5 o ffurflenni cofnodion plant a blanced dân.

Beth yw grant cychwyn busnes?

Ar ôl cofrestru, bydd gwarchodwyr plant yn cael 'grant cychwyn busnes' gwerth £100 i'w wario ar unrhyw eitemau angenrheidiol. Er enghraifft: cadair uchel, gatiau diogelwch, gorchuddion twll plwg ac ati. Bydd disgwyl i chi gyflwyno adroddiad ar yr hyn yr ydych wedi'i brynu ac anfon derbynebau.

Am fwy o wybodaeth am y Bartneriaeth a'r nawdd sydd ar gael, cysylltwch â:

Eich sefydliad ambarél neu'r

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