

Back to work, as a Mum.



Want to go back to work but worried you haven't got the right skills?

As a mum, you've got exactly the experience you need to qualify for one of the most rewarding careers you can choose - in a nursery, playgroup, after school club or as a childminder.

There are lots of new job opportunities. Thousands of quality people are needed to help look after children from toddlers to teenagers.

You could choose to work with young children in nurseries, help in a holiday playscheme, look after children in your own home as a childminder or work in playgroups or afterschool clubs.

No formal training needed

You don't need formal qualifications to take up these opportunities although you can work towards them. Nor do you need to be a parent. What you do need is energy, enthusiasm, patience, responsibility, patience and above all, a way with children.

Flexible enough to fit in with your life

The great thing about a childcare job is that it's so flexible. You might simply want to get out of the house one or two afternoons a week. Or you might want to earn money and look after your own children at the same time. Or you might want to make it your career.

Whatever your needs and lifestyle, there are all sorts of different childcare jobs available. These jobs involve all ages from toddlers to teenagers and cover activities ranging from computer skills to dance. Choose the job that suits you and your family - whether

that's working school hours in a playgroup, looking after very young children at a nursery or keeping teenagers busy during the holidays.

And so satisfying

You know that no two days will be the same. And you also know you'll be making a real difference to someone, using the skills you've learned to give them a good start in life. What could be more fulfilling?

So phone **0800 99 66 00** for more information or look at www.dfes.gov.uk/childcarejobs and start to make your mark today.