This funding if awarded, is to support the cost to create a rich and diverse environment and improve outcomes for all children. It is not possible to use this funding for capital works.

Priority will be given to Childminders whose Ofsted judgement is less than “Good” and have claimed Early Education funding within the last six months.

The maximum funding available is £500.00.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the documentation has been completed in full.

If successful, the applicant will be notified in writing within 15 days of panel and a contract issued.

The grant will not be paid until the applicant has confirmed acceptance of an award and any conditions.

If the application is successful, payment of the money awarded will be paid via BACS into the provider’s bank account which has been provided for Early Education funding.

This application form must be submitted via email to earlyyearsfundingpanel@norfolk.gov.uk. The message should also indicate that the conditions detailed in Section 3 are accepted.

If a funding award is agreed, there is an expectation that Early Education will be offered to families in Norfolk for at least 12 months thereafter.

Future applications will not be considered within 12 months of an award.

It is also recommended that a management peer support group is attended.

NB:

All communication concerning your application will be via email

**Section 1: Childminder Details**

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| Age Range |       |

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| Do you work with any other childminders? |       |
| If YES, please | name them |       |
| describe how you operate |       |

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| Early Education Entitlement Offer | [ ]  2-year-old funding[ ]  3 and 4-year-old funding (universal)[ ]  u2 [ ]  2yr [ ]  3&4yr - Working Parent |

**Section 2: Resources**

Please indicate why it is necessary to purchase the resources

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| Application Amount *(total cost of resources)* | £        |

The resources selected must have regard for any recommendations outlined in your Ofsted Inspection Report. (Please use a separate sheet if necessary)

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**Section 3: Signature**

**I understand:**

* that Early Education must be offered to families for at least 12 months following an award
* the funding requested in this application may not be offered in full or agreed
* the decision of the Early Years Funding Panel is final
* a contract will be issued if the application is successful
* the money awarded can only used for the purpose stated within this application and if not spent must be returned to Norfolk County Council
* a monitoring /audit process will take place to access usage of funding award
* any funding received should be shown separately in the annual accounts and is taxable
* further information may be requested to support this application
* the resources must be returned to Norfolk County Council if I decide to de-register with Ofsted

**and confirm that:**

* the information I have given within the application is true to the best of my knowledge

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| Signed |       |
| Full Name (in CAPITALS) |       |
| Date |       |