

DAY NURSERIES CHILDCARE CHOICES

Registered day nurseries can be run by community or voluntary groups, local authorities and some are privately run. They must be registered by the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW).

Most are open from Monday to Friday generally from 8 a.m. until 6p.m. Full time and part time places can be arranged to fit around your family requirements.

They can be registered for early years education and, if so, are Inspected by Estyn and CSSIW.

They provide full day care, stimulating educational and fun activities for babies and children up to the age of 5yrs.

Some nurseries provide a pick up and drop off service providing wrap-a-round care for school age children from 3 – 12 years. Some day nurseries offer holiday clubs during the school holidays.

Day nurseries can belong to the National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA). The NDNA aim to enhance the development and education of children in their early years, through the provision of support services to members. It seeks to develop, encourage and maintain high standards in education and care for the benefit of the children, their families and their local communities.

Day nurseries within Caerphilly County Borough can achieve accreditation through the Caerphilly Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership (EYDCP) Quality Standards - a stepping stone to quality.

Staff are qualified or working towards a qualification and all have had Criminal Record Bureau Checks disclosures.

Costs can vary and under the new CTC (Child Tax Credit) you maybe entitled to help towards paying for childcare.

Many NDNA member nurseries have achieved NDNA's "Quality Counts" accreditation or are working towards it.

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