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Ofsted registers and inspects childcare for children aged from birth to 17 years. Registered Childcare providers and childminders have to meet requirements that relate to safety, the people providing the care and the organisation of the childcare.

Child carers registered on the Early Years Register, who care for the children aged from Birth to the 31 August following a child's fifth birthday, also have to meet requirements for children's learning and development. Further information is available from the Ofsted website.

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