

Choices

**Working with children,
young people and their
families**



Family Information Service

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Would you like a career that is challenging, rewarding, important and most of all enjoyable?

There are opportunities for:

- Women and men
- Adults of any age looking to re-enter employment
- Those who have taken a career break to bring up children
- Anyone looking to change career direction
- People from every ethnic and cultural background
- People with a disability.

Do I need a qualification?

Not necessarily. If you're the right person for the job, there is a wide range of professional training available that can be done on-the-job, by distance learning or at a local college once you've started work. We do recommend that before you commit to training or employment,

you consider the free introductory programme '**Choices - Working with children, young people and their families**'.



What is the 'Choices' programme?

'Choices' is a free introductory programme held at various times and locations throughout Worcestershire.

'Choices' covers all aspects of working with children, young people and their families and includes:

- Information about the types of work and jobs available
- Meeting professionals from a range of settings who will tell you about their jobs
- Finding out about qualifications and what training is available
- Guidance on where to look for work
- Advice on the next steps for you!



Can anyone take part in the programme?

Yes. In particular, we would like to see more children benefit from quality care and education that is delivered by men, older people, people from all ethnic backgrounds and people with disabilities.

How do I find out more?

For general information on working with children, young people and their families and for more information on the next available 'Choices' introductory programme, call the Family Information Service on **01905 790560**.

For information on the latest job vacancies, to register as a Job Seeker or for qualifications and training required to work in the sector, please phone the Recruitment Team, part of Worcestershire County Council's Early Years and Childcare Service on **01905 790590/576**.

Interest Form

'Choices - Working with children, young people and their families'

There are a range of professional occupations providing exciting opportunities, qualifications and a rewarding career.

'Choices' can help you decide on the most appropriate course of action to help you achieve your potential for working in:

- Private day nurseries
- Pre-schools/playgroups
- Childminding
- Out-of-school clubs
- Holiday playschemes
- Children's Centres/Extended Schools
- Other areas of Children's Services.

I am interested in attending 'Choices'. Please send me further details of the next available programme.

Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Where did you pick-up this leaflet?

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I require childcare Yes No

No. of children Ages.....

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