



**Apprenticeships  
for Childcare**

Apprenticeships offer childcare providers a cost effective way to employ new staff and train existing staff.

**Benefits include:**

- The opportunity to develop and mould staff to suit the needs of your provision
- The chance to gain an enthusiastic, motivated and loyal member of staff
- Low cost; the minimum salary for a new apprentice is £2.73 per hour
- Age Grants of £1,500 may be available if you take on a new apprentice between the ages of 16 and 24
- A Sunderland College Employer Relationship Manager dedicated to ensuring your organisation recruits only the best apprentices and to help you manage the whole apprenticeship process
- Apprenticeships can also be used as a route to fund training for your existing staff through an 'In Service' Apprenticeship
- Apprenticeships are open to any of your staff without a degree to 'up skill'. They are ideal if you require staff members to progress from Level 2 to Level 3
- Apprenticeships are currently delivered free of charge to individuals and employers
- These apprenticeships are open to people of all ages

**Sunderland College currently offers apprenticeships in a wide range of areas that may suit a childcare organisation including\*:**

- Children and the Young People's Workforce (Level 2)
- Catering
- Business Administration
- Leadership and Management

\*For a full listing of our Apprenticeship Programmes visit our website

**From September 2015 we will be offering apprenticeships in Level 3 Early Years Educator.**

If you are interested in taking on an apprentice, or would like to know more about our apprenticeship programmes please contact the Employer Administration Team on **0191 511 6484** or email **[apprenticeships@sunderlandcollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@sunderlandcollege.ac.uk)**