



DIRECTORY

Registered Childminding Services North Region



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Introduction

Many countries are recognizing and placing strong emphasis on the importance of 0-3 years and childminding services. Seychelles is no exception and has made remarkable progress in this area. In 2014, the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) was mandated through the IECD Act 2014, to regulate childminding service, grant registration and ensure compliance with standards. The registration of Childminders was initiated in 2016 following enactment of the IECD (National Standards on Childminding Regulation) 2016.

According to the IECD Act 2014, a 'Childminder is a person who takes care of four or more children of and below the age of four for a fee or remuneration'. The person provides a safe and caring environment where children can play and develop life skills, offers parents a greater choice of quality, flexible and affordable childcare and family support service.

This booklet presents childminding services being offered by Childminders from North Region on Mahe. Its aim is to provide information on registered childminding establishments to parents, relevant authorities and services in the community, and the general public.

Ms. Dianna Anacoura

BEL OMBRE



Background:

Ms. Anacoura is passionate about children and therefore has chosen to take a career in child care. She has dedicated her home to the children and takes all necessary precautions to protect the safety of children on her premises. Ms. Anacoura can be described as a calm person with pleasant personality.

Despite challenges, she enjoys working with children and ensures that children in her care are happy.

Location:

Beau Bel, in the district of Bel Ombre

Contact Details:

4411546/2819560

Date of Registration:

The Childminder registered her childminding service with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) in May 2018

Opening Hours

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Ms. Anacoura makes provision for a diversity of age appropriate toys to provide activities which enhance children's learning, physical and mental development. Children are given opportunities to make choices.

A selection of nourishing meals are being offered for lunch and safe drinking water is available.



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Ms. Jenny Julie

BEL OMBRE



Background:

Hidden in nature, up the hill of "Semen Noe", is Ms. Julie's childminding establishment. Ms. Julie is concerned about children's wellbeing and this is why she has chosen to offer her home as a childminding establishment. She works with an Assistant and has been granted approval to take up to 10 children. Ms. Julie has been trained by the Red Cross Society

of Seychelles and has a valid certificate in basic Pediatric First Aid. Her facility is equipped with fire safety equipment and the Childminder is also trained in fire prevention and safety.

Location:

Semen Noe, Bel Ombre.

Contact Details:

2557877 / 2517343

Date of Registration:

The Childminder registered her childminding service with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) in March 2017

Opening Hours:

07.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered

The service is equipped with toys and early learning resources. The environment is safe with soft flooring. Children are allowed to make choices of toys and play activities. She also encourages all children to take part in play and early learning activities.

The Childminder ensures that nutritious meals are served in the right texture for different age groups.



Ms. Josette Hoareau

BEL OMBRE

**Location:**

BelOmbre

Contact Details:

2589994/ 4247110

Date of Registration:

The Childminder was among the first group of Childminders to attend the Pre-Registration Sensitisation training programme offered by the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) and eventually registered her childminding service in 11th January 2017.

Opening Hours:

7:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday

Background:

Being always neat and tidy, Ms. Hoareau is well known in her community for adopting best practices in her childminding service. She has a well-structured daily routine plan and her establishment is well maintained, providing a safe and secure environment for the children. Ms. Hoareau has an approved quota of 10 Children. She has years of experience in taking care of children and she loves her job as a Childminder. She works with an Assistant who also has great passion for children..

Services & Activities Offered:

Parents need not worry about what to put in their child's lunch box every morning. The Childminder has taken the responsibility to provide a variety of healthy breakfast, snacks and lunch to the children.

Children are occupied in play activities and there is a variety of early learning resources which are brought out as and when necessary. The children spend the day in comfort and in a safe, clean and spacious environment.



Ms. Linda Florentine

ANSE ETOILE



Background:

Ms. Linda Florentine has been a Childminder for almost all of her working life and is still happy to continue. Throughout these years she has taken care of and loved the children under her supervision as her own. She interacts with them with warmth and encourages them to play and learn. Ms. Florentine has chosen to work alone and therefore can take up to five children. Her

home environment is always well maintained and there is enough space for the children to move around freely.

Location:

La Gogue, in the district of Anse Etoile

Contact Detail:

4241684/2603547

Date of Registration:

The Childminder registered her service with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) in January 2017.

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00pm.

Services and activities being offered:

The Childminder responds to the need of the children and models good behaviour. She provides opportunities for children to make choices. The children are engaged in both indoor and outdoor activities to develop their motor skills.

To promote good nutrition, the Childminder provides a wide range of healthy foods for lunch in appropriate texture and quantity for the age of the child. Children are encouraged to drink water during the day.



Mrs. Lydia Isnard

ANSE ETOILE



Background:

Mrs. Isnard is a proud mother of six sons and hence has all the required knowledge to take care of children. She has been offering childminding service at her home way back before she attended the training programme for childminders which is offered by IECD. The Childminder has also completed training in basic Pediatric First Aid, offered by the Red Cross Society of Seychelles. She has

set up a separate area for childminding and can take up to 10 children.

Location:

Anse Etoile

Contact Details:

4241092 / 2771276

Date of Registration:

The Childminding establishment is registered with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) since in November 2017

Opening Hours:

7:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Children are actively engaged in play activities and the Childminder responds to the children in positive ways and encourages good behaviour.

Parents appreciate that the Childminder makes provision for lunch and the menu contains a variation of healthy options. The Childminder has good rapport with the parents.



Mrs. Mariola Adelaide

BEL OMBRE



Background:

The whole of the BelOmbre community knows Ms. Mariola. She has previously worked as a primary school teacher for 29 years before opening her own childminding service in February 2017, under the name 'Les Innocents'.

She has built a designated area, separated from her home to run her childminding

service and has an approved quota of 10 children.

Ms. Mariola loves to pamper and cherish children and it is part of her life to be around children.

Location:

Dan gala junction, Le Niole, in the district of Bel Ombre.

Contact Details:

4266911/2579142

Date of Registration:

Ms. Mariola's childminding service was registered with IECD in May 2018

Opening Hours:

7:00am -5:00pm Monday to Friday

Service and activities being offered:

With the help of an Assistant, Ms. Mariola offers a programme containing a variety of early learning activities. She has a variety of resources which enhance a child's learning, physical and mental development.

In addition, the Childminder offers appropriate healthy meals for the children. ell with the children throughout the day.



Ms. Mestella Auguste

GLACIS



Background:

After leaving her former employment, Ms. Auguste has discovered the joy of living by taking care of young children. She has taken all the necessary precautions to protect the safety of children and ensures that children under her care are safe and well. After hearing about the training for Childminders being offered by IECD, Ms. Auguste attended the training programme with conviction which has equipped her with

sufficient knowledge to run her childminding service.

Location:

Glacis, La Gogue.

Contact Details:

4261179

Date of Registration:

The childminding service has been registered with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) since August 2017.

Opening Hours:

7:00am to 5:00pm, from Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Ms. Auguste does her work with pleasure and offers the children a day full of happiness. Children are taught to sing, count, colour and also the alphabet and many other activities.

She offers nourishing meals to the children every day to promote good nutrition. Her childminding area has soft flooring and is decorated with stimulating displays.



Mrs. Lise Sinon

ANSE ETOILE



Background:

Mrs. Sinon is a trained Childminder and is offering this service in the district of Anse Etoile to help the working parents. The designated area for childminding is equipped with child size furniture and the room is air conditioned, safe and secure. Mrs. Sinon works with an Assistant and has an approved quota of 10 children. The

establishment is equipped with fire safety equipment.

Location:

La Gogue-Anse Etoile

Contact details:

4410777 / 2583721

Date of Registration:

The Childminding establishment was certified by the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) in March 2018

Opening hours:

7:00am to 5:00pm, from Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Nutritive snacks, meals, and drinks are being offered to promote healthy eating and the children are encouraged to drink water. They are closely supervised and the childminder responds to individual abilities and needs of each child. She participates with children in early learning and play activities.

The Childminder offers opportunities for children to take part in activities and programme related to early childhood in the community



Mrs. Ruth Sopha

GLACIS



Background:

Mrs. Sopha, along with her sister as Assistant have been providing childminding service for the past eight years. The Childminder provides a learning programme with activities that enhance the children's learning, physical and mental development. Her daily routine consists of an array of educational activities.

With an approved quota of 10 children, the Childminder adopts practices to promote

and protect the health and safety of children under her care.

Location:

North East Point, in the district of Glacis.

Contact Details:

2758422/4412150

Date of Registration:

Mrs Spoha's Childminding establishment was certified by IECD in October 2017

Opening Hours:

7:00am to 5:00pm, from Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Mrs. Sopha's programme consists of daily educational activities and regular outings. The Childminder believes that early stimulation enhances brain development and therefore involves the children in a variety of activities. She is well known by the La Retraite Crèche staff due to her regular familiarisation visits with different groups of children in preparation for school.

The Childminder offers nutritious meals every day. Children are trained on proper table manners.



Mrs. Patsy Anacoura

ANSE ETOILE

**Background:**

For over 8 years, Mrs. Anacoura has been providing a childminding service at her home at Maldivé. She has an Assistant and can take up to 10 children. Mrs. Anacoura has successfully completed training in basic Pediatric First Aid and can attend to injuries and sudden illnesses.

Her daily routine is well structured and the children in her care benefit from the comfort of her home which is maintained with a high level of hygiene and cleanliness.

Location:

Maldivé in the Anse Etoile District.

Contact Details:

2589761

Date of Registration:

The Childminding establishment has registered with the Institute of Early Childhood Development (IECD) since May 2018.

Opening Hours:

07:00 am- 5:00 pm Monday to Friday

Services & Activities Offered:

Mrs. Anacoura engages children in a variety of play and early learning activities. There is a variety of age appropriate toys and early learning resources. The Childminder assists children in early learning activities.

A variety of healthy nutritious foods are on offer for lunch and healthy mid-morning snacks are provided on parents' demand.





National Standards on Childminding



Early Learning



Interaction



Nutrition



Health



Safety



Child Rights & Protection



Staffing



Physical Environment



Family & Community
Engagement

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Early Learning

Provide a learning programme and a nurturing environment for the child's holistic development.



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Administration

Adopt sound administrative practices.




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