

# Employers for Childcare

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## Organisation name

## Background to the Organisation

Employers For Childcare is a registered charity and not for profit organisation established in June 2002, through European Social Funding with match funding provided by Northern Ireland Executive Programme Funds.

Our purpose is to “make it easier for parents with dependent children to get into work and to stay in work”. We do this by providing a range of services for both employers and parents throughout Northern Ireland.

In order to become self financing and not depend on government grants, we set up a wholly owned subsidiary ‘Employers For Childcare Vouchers Ltd’ in May 2004. This company has one sole function: to administer childcare vouchers. All profit made is gift aided into Employers For Childcare to enable us to carry out our charitable aims. We are therefore a social economy organisation.

## Mission Statement

To be the main supplier of childcare vouchers for employers, parents, and childcare providers in Northern Ireland.

To make it easier for parents with dependent children to get into work, and to stay in work.

## Products & Services

### Currently offer

Employers For Childcare Vouchers Ltd run childcare vouchers schemes for employers saving both parents money on registered childcare and the actual business money when they implement them.

### Developing

Constantly developing employer-supported childcare services based on market demand and client feedback

### Supported by

Ongoing support from Social Economy Belfast, Workwest and Social Economy Lisburn.

