

Our vision:

Quality childminding...building
confident children within a family
childcare experience.

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What is SCMA?

- We provide support and information to childminders and parents
- We work alongside the Care Commission
- We are a members-led organisation
- 85% of Scotland's childminders are SCMA members

Our Key Priorities:

- Raising the profile of childminding and the work of the association
- Improving the quality of childminding
- Recruiting and retaining quality childminders

Who can be a childminder?

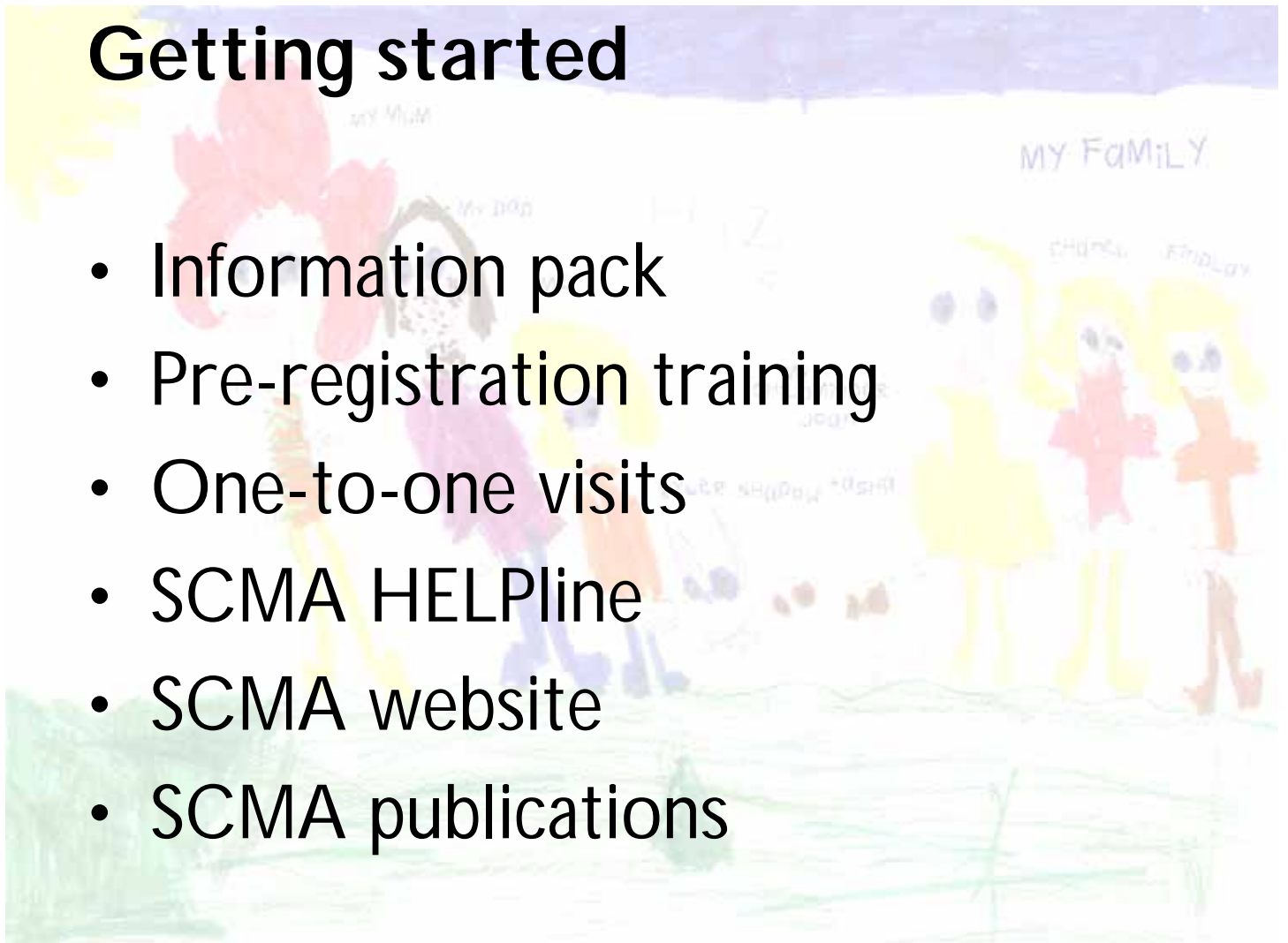
- If you are a fit and healthy adult who enjoys the company of children and who can show to the Care Commission that you can meet children's care needs, you can be a childminder.

What childminding involves

- Becoming registered with the Care Commission
- Developing policies and procedures
- Keeping records
- Meeting the needs of children
- Working with parents
- **RUNNING YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS**

Getting started

- Information pack
- Pre-registration training
- One-to-one visits
- SCMA HELPLINE
- SCMA website
- SCMA publications



Ongoing support

- Quarterly newsletters
- Continuous Professional Development
- Childminding groups

