

connect childcare

introducing a **revolution**
in nursery care management



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Introducing a Revolution in Child Care Management

Here at Connect Software we are committed to developing best of breed IT solutions aimed at streamlining the day to day management of the fast paced Childcare Sector.

Our suite of products have been developed from the ground up with scalability in mind, so whether you are a single site nursery or a national multi nursery chain Connect Software has a solution to fit your requirements.

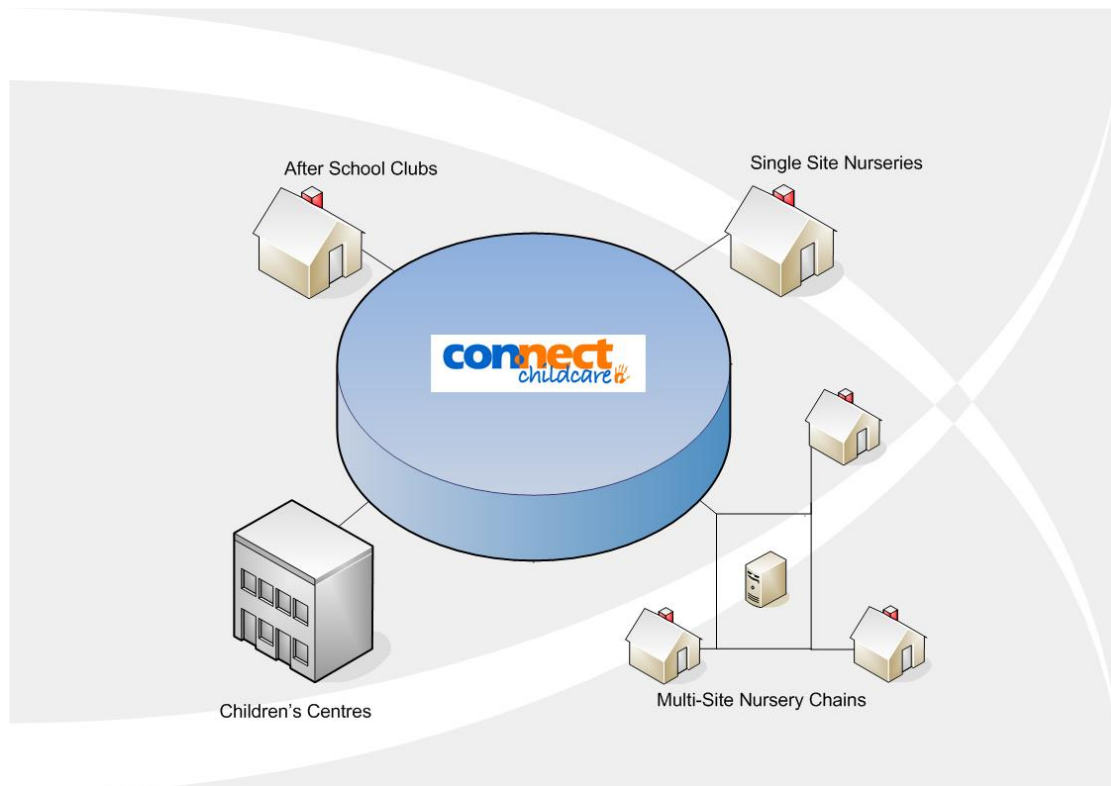
Our various packages are in use across the full spectrum of childcare facilities including:

- After School Clubs
- Single Site Nurseries
- Multi Site Nursery Chains
- Children's Centres

We design software solutions that cater for the requirements of different childcare providers by focussing on one thing...***the future!!***

As you grow, then so does ConnectChildcare.

Put simply, once you become a Connect customer, we don't want to let you go...





Who we are

Connect Mission

Our company's mission is to become the leading provider of Management Information Software and Child Safety Tracking solutions to the UK childcare sector.

We aspire to carry a reputation in the marketplace for developing and delivering time saving, and life saving workforce management solutions, sold at a fair price for uses in the childcare market.

We can achieve this through cutting edge product development; close understanding of market trends and needs and innovative and profitable merchandising.

What we do

We develop best of breed software solutions, aimed at streamlining the day to day management of the fast paced childcare sector.

We use the latest programming technologies (SQL server/ .NET) which enables us to provide a scalable, yet affordable solution to accommodate the smallest nursery through to the largest multiple chains. This helps to give full peace of mind that you'll never have to purchase another software package ever again.

We're also developing our own Child Safety Monitoring tool, ToddlerTag™. This revolutionary new technology protects children by raising text based alarms when they toddle off to places they shouldn't e.g. Outside, the kitchen etc meaning that already busy nursery managers no longer need to have eyes in the back of their head.

How we do it



Simple, we listen. Our flagship product, ConnectChildcare, has been developed with Nursery managers over the past 3 years, ensuring that the product fits the requirement.

But that's not where it stops. We regularly encourage feedback from both existing and prospective clients. So, if there's a feature not already covered by our software then where possible we'll build it in.

Contact sales now on 0870 850 2362 to see how easy it is to get connected!



ConnectChildcare

In order to provide software solutions that can cover the full range of companies within the Childcare sector, ConnectChildcare comes in three versions; Standard, Professional and Enterprise.

ConnectChildcare Standard

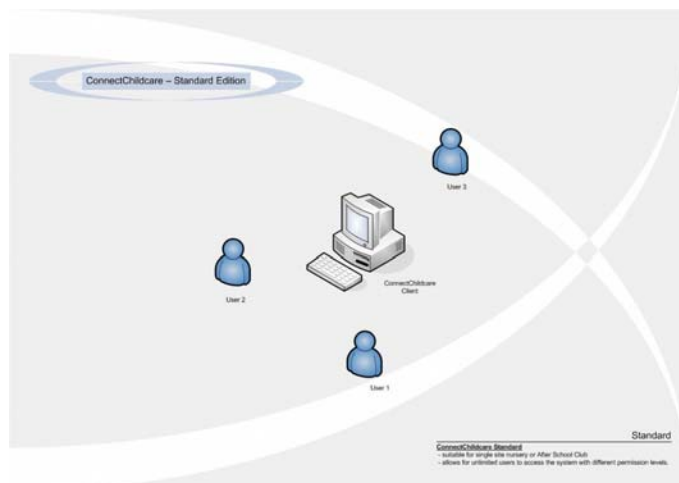
ConnectChildcare 2.0 Standard Edition has been designed to meet the very specific needs of nurseries that want an easy to use system to manage their day-to-day operations. ConnectChildcare has also been developed from the ground up to be totally networkable and scalable so that no matter what size of operation you are managing, Connect will have a package to suit your needs, both now and in the future.

Comprehensive analysis and reporting data can be generated at the touch of a button, whenever and wherever you need it!!

Our Standard edition is a low cost entry level solution and is particularly ideal for After-School clubs or single site Nurseries, where the software needs only to be installed on a single PC.

Key features of ConnectChildcare Standard include:

- Detailed family information
- Quick and easy booking/enquiry process
- Waiting list manager
- Automatic NEG, NNI and Milk report calculation
- Flexible sessions and session pricing
- Child/staff ratios
- Staff Payroll, including sickness, holiday and training.
- Detailed invoicing
- Comprehensive full colour reporting using Adobe PDF.



ConnectChildcare Professional

Here at Connect Software, we've recognised that larger Childcare companies and Children's Centres have more complex data management requirements than a simple standalone nursery. All manner of data needs to flow between different sites quickly and easily in order to maximise the efficiency of the group.

That's why we've developed ConnectChildcare Professional and Enterprise editions.

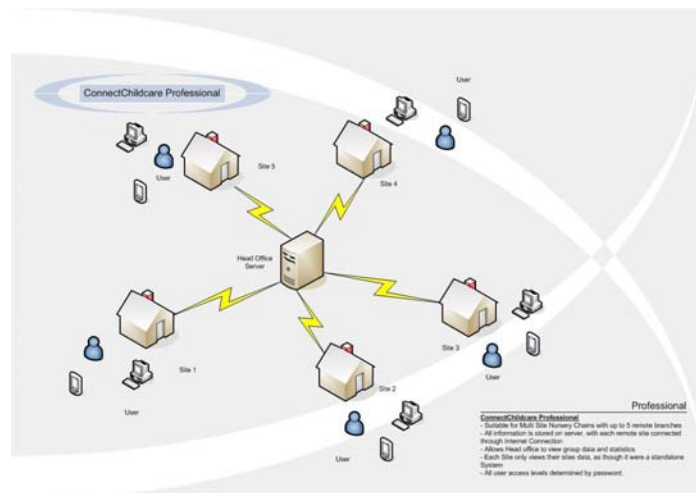
They've been developed from the ground up to take full advantage of Microsoft SQL Server database technology, which ensures unlimited concurrent users can access relevant data when they want, from where they want in the organisation.

Simple system configuration allows directors and senior management to see key financial and operational performance for the group as a whole, whilst Site Managers and users have access to their own area of control, with passwords and log-ins restricting access to sensitive information.

The system works by installing ConnectChildcare on your server, with each remote site connected through a virtual network over a broadband connection. This enables group data to be stored in one place, easing data backup and analysis, whilst each remote user views only a restricted part of the program.

Key features of ConnectChildcare Professional include:

- All features included in our Standard edition.
- Enhanced reporting including graphical output.
- Full Financial Module.
- Graphical Statistical analysis.
- Networkable up to 5 Concurrent connections.
- Full data export facility.



ConnectChildcare Enterprise

Our ConnectChildcare Enterprise edition has been developed to ease the data analysis and day to day management of the very largest of Nursery Chains, Childrens Centres and Local Authorities. By it's very nature ConnectChildcare Enterprise allows unlimited concurrent access from hundreds of machines across hundreds of sites with no impact on database speed or performance.

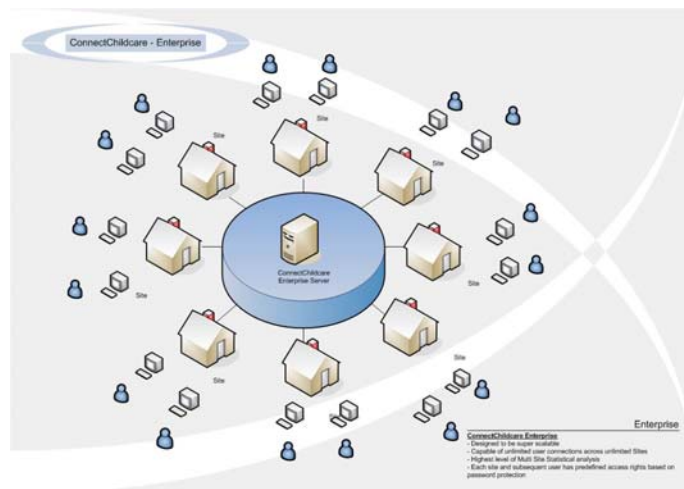
Similarly to our Professional Edition, it's been developed from the ground up to take full advantage of Microsoft SQL Server database technology, which ensures unlimited concurrent users can access relevant and timely data when they want, from where they want in the organisation. The major difference between the two packages is that our Enterprise edition is a completely unlimited system whilst Professional is limited to 5 concurrent users.

Once again, simple system configuration allows directors and senior management to see key financial and operational performance for the group as a whole, whilst Site Managers and users have access to their own area of control, with passwords and log-ins restricting access to sensitive information.

The system works by installing ConnectChildcare and Microsoft .SQL server on your server, with each remote site connected through a virtual network over a broadband connection. This enables group data to be stored in one place, easing data backup and analysis, whilst each remote user views only a restricted part of the program.

Key features of ConnectChildcare Enterprise include:

- All features included in both Standard and Professional editions.
- Unlimited Concurrent User Access.
- Enhanced full colour reporting using Adobe PDF.
- Enhanced Group statistical analysis.



Product Comparison

<u>Features</u>	<u>Std</u>	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Ent</u>
<u>Administration</u>			
Full Child Database	•	•	•
Flexible Booking Process	•	•	•
Occupancy Planning and enquiry tracking		•	•
Emergency Contacts	•	•	•
Medication	•	•	•
Allergies/ Permissions/ Health questions	•	•	•
Weekly/ Daily Registers	•	•	•
Today Screen	•	•	•
Accident/ Incident recording	•	•	•
Photographs and images		•	•
Letters and Mail Merge		•	•
After School Club compatible	•	•	•
<u>Financial</u>			
Invoicing in seconds	•	•	•
Childcare Voucher Tracking		•	•
Account Statements	•	•	•
Aged Balances		•	•
Sage Integration		•	•
Data Export (CSV etc)		•	•
Staff Payroll		•	•
Future Fees Forecast		•	•
NEG, NNI and Milk Monitoring		•	•
Full Extra's billing	•	•	•
<u>Management</u>			
Future Forecasting		•	•
Multi Site Statistical Analysis		•	•
Graphs and Charts		•	•
Financial Module		•	•
ConnectChildcare PDA™		•	•
ToddlerTag™ enabled		•	•
Web Based Front End		•	•
Fully Multi-User		•	•
Networkable across Multi-Sites		> 5	unlimited



Today Screen



Finance Breakdown Screen



Occupancy Planning



Milk



Support and Training—12 hours a day

It's a well worn adage that says a software company is only as good as its support. But it's true. Here at Connect, we appreciate that the hard work starts when the sale is made. We believe that assistance should be readily available whether it is face to face, on the phone or online. That's why we provide support at a time that suits your busy working schedule, from 8am in the morning until 8pm in the evening.

Our existing customers feel secure that they can speak to our experienced support team, when they've got a spare five minutes at the end of the day, instead of in the middle of a frantic lunch break. Wouldn't you?

Face to Face

We recommend that when you've made the decision to buy, you take advantage of one of our tailored training days at your premises. This ensures that you get up and running with the least amount of fuss, in the least amount of time. By the end of the day even the most die-hard of technophobes will be confident in the use of the system.



On the Phone

Our phones are manned from 8am in the morning until 8pm in the evening. If you do encounter any difficulties our support staff will be happy to help.



Online and interactive

If you find that you'd like to take advantage of some more advanced features once you've familiarised yourself with the basics, we can now provide online training sessions to take you through the software step by step. Help is only an internet connection away.

GoToMeeting™

On Screen

All screens in our software package have easy to use on screen help. If you find yourself stuck, then all the assistance you need is only a mouse click away.



Price List

<i>Software License</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Features</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Support</i>
Standard	No	Child Details Staff Details Invoicing Payroll	£495.00 per license	£240 per site per year
Professional	Yes	As Above plus: Statistics Sage Integration Future Forecasts Enhanced reporting Multi Site connectivity	£995.00 initial server license £295.00 additional user £495.00 additional site	£300 per site per year
Enterprise	Unlimited	As above plus: Multi site statistics	£1995.00 initial server license £495.00 per site £295 per user £350 per day	20% of total cost
Training				

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