

Job Summary:

Are you a compassionate and energetic individual who enjoys spending time with children? If so, we would love to have you on our team of dedicated babysitters! Help us change the way that babysitters are viewed and join us as one of our regulated babysitters setting a new standard. As a babysitter you will be working with a variety of families across your local area providing evening and weekend childcare to a high standard. To be trusted by a child's parents is no small accomplishment, and we look forward to working alongside you in earning that trust every day.

Responsibilities:

- Remain in the house, hotel room, or apartment throughout the duration of the booking.
- Ensuring the children are safe and the play and sleep area is free from hazards.
- Meet the children's basic needs during the booking including; preparing food and bottles, feeding and changing nappies where required.
- Cleaning up after the children, ie clearing toys away, cleaning pots from feeding.
- Settling the children down to sleep using appropriate methods, including getting the child into pyjama's, teeth brushing, toileting and story.
- Managing the behaviour presented during the booking through positive reinforcement, and appropriate consequences
- Addressing any first aid issues and reporting such to parents and SafeCircle Team.
- Soothing children when they become upset either at the point of separation from parents or any point in the duration of the booking.
- Engaging the children in suitable play and education activities which are appropriate for the time of day.
- Communicate with the parents effectively during the booking to ensure information is shared and the parents and children are happy. Provide verbal feedback to parents at the end of the booking reporting any issues.
- Reporting any safeguarding concerns to SafeCircle Team for these to be followed up.

Job Skills and Qualifications:

Essential Criteria	Desired Criteria
Over 21 yrs old	Newborn and baby experience
A child based qualifications ie NNEB, Midwifery, Childcare, etc	Special Education Needs (SEN) experience
Two years professional childcare experience (not babysitting)	Other languages
Clear Enhanced DBS check (under 3 years old)	
Paediatric First Aid (under 3 years old)	
Two professional childcare references	

Payment:

£8.50 per hour, with a minimum of 3hrs booking

Working hours:

The role is casual babysitting and there are no set minimum or maximum hours. The opportunities will be offered as and when a parent considers you to meet their needs for babysitting. The services offers care after 6pm Mon-Fri and all day at the weekends. Our babysitters occasionally work past midnight however they are able to chose the hours that work for them when offered a booking.