



When considering Child Care, it is helpful to understand What the role, responsibility and the expectations of the Care giver.

Nannytap holds Highly Qualified, Experienced/Expert Child Carers. It is important to remember that each profession has different standards. This will reflect in their requested hourly rate of pay.

Childminder

- A childminder is a self-employed person who works/cares with children for more than 2 hours a day in their own home.
- A childminder in the UK must be Ofsted registered and over 18 years of age. This governing body ensures that child minders attain a certain level of skills, knowledge and competency to fulfil their role.
- Must have an Ofsted registered certificate
- Child minders set their own fees and terms & conditions. Write their own documentations including policies and procedures.
- May hold Child Care Related Qualifications.
- Have up to date paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding training
- Must have valid Public Liability Insurance
- Hold DBS check and on the Update Service
- Must remain within Statutory ratios of maximum of 6 children under the age of 8 at one time

Ofsted Registered Nanny

- A Nanny is employed by one or more families to care for their child/ren
- Care for the children is taken place in the child's house during day time hours
- May Hold Child Care Qualifications, Training
- Should be able to provide child care related references
- Holds DBS checks and on updated service
- Have up to date paediatric First Aid
- May be registered with Ofsted, if a nanny is registered with Ofsted parents can claim Tax Credit Credits (if eligible)
- Should have insurance
- Does not have a statutory limit on the number of children for whom she/he can care
- May offer extra services such as housework/babysitting duties (must state in contract)
- Will expect holiday pay and other benefits as part of their contract.

Early Years Practitioner

- An Early Years practitioner is a qualified employed professional who works & employed in day nurseries, preschools, schools.
- Holds Child Care Qualifications, some have university degrees.
- Holds DBS checks and on the Update Service
- Attends up to date safeguarding training
- Have up to date paediatric first aid
- Experience with children with SEN
- Highly experienced in Early Years Education, Milestones and Play Activities

Babysitter/Evening Sitter

Your expectations of a babysitter need's consideration from hiring a one-time babysitter for few hours versus a full time Nanny.

- A sitter is a person who carers for child/ren in the child's house/home
- Offers childcare with or without holding childcare qualifications
- Evening sitting is childcare between the hours of 6pm-2am
- A sitter's responsibilities usually vary by the age and experience of the sitter, how often the sitter is spending time with your family and the needs of your children.
- Their role can include, changing nappies, prepare bottles, feeding, making snacks, playtime sessions, getting children ready for bed.
- May have Paediatric first aid, it's realistic that a long-term sitter be first-aid certified.

A Nannie sole role is to care for children with light nurseries duties and are not to be seen as housekeepers. This is a different job role entirely and should not be confused as such.

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