

JOBS/EMPLOYMENT BABYSITTER, HIRING CHECKLIST

- Age of babysitter appropriate for the ages and number of children and length of stay
- Availability (how much notice, outside obligations, reoccurring time and date)
- Babysitting preparation course
- Call parents of prospective babysitter about any concerns and expectations
- CPR training
- Experienced to handle additional responsibilities that may be required
- First aid training
- Interview by phone (prepare a list of questions that are important to you; write answers)
- Interview in person (ask same questions comparing to phone conversation; add new questions)
- Rate structure (hourly, overtime, special duties, per child)
- References, obtain
- References, check
- Transportation to and from your home
- Trial run; have babysitter take care of the children while you are home to observe

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