

Full-time Sennie (SEN NANNY) for B2.5

Additional needs present: Autism / Autistic Spectrum Condition; Sensory Processing Condition	Location: Wimbledon Village, SW19	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour gross /Approx £35,100 - £46,800 per annum gross <i>If you are a qualified specialist (in ASD, SALT or OT) the family may consider a higher hourly rate, please enquire within</i>	Driver: Non-Essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: N/A	Days & Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5pm (45 hours per week)	Start Date: January 2022

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous child care experience in Early Years (Aged 0 - 5) • Knowledge and prior experience working with children with additional needs, specifically Autism and/or Sensory processing challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ (At least 2+ years of SEN experience required) • Ability to support, plan and engage B2.5 in exercises to best aid his early year's development and support early intervention (Supported by the advice and activities provided by his Occupational and Speech & language therapists) • Nurturing, caring and kind approach • Excellent communication and social skills • Can demonstrate a great level of enthusiasm and reliability • Proactive and dedicated to the role 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience working alongside a Speech and language therapist and/or occupational therapist • 4+ years of sole charge SEN childcare experience
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to be working with a fantastic family in Wimbledon Village, find a full-time Sennie for B2.5 who has recently been diagnosed Autistic (currently a pre-verbal communicator).

The household is made up of Mum, Dad, B2.5 and 2 loving grandparents. Their home is set in a beautiful location with a huge garden, giving you lots of space to play and explore with B2.5 safely. Mum and Dad both work full time, which can make it difficult to schedule and implement new strategies/exercises as quickly or consistently as they'd like, which is why they want to find a fantastic Sennie! The current Nanny doesn't have Autism experience and therefore is unable to provide the support and care required. She will be supporting the family until January 2022.

The chosen Sennie must be able to hit the ground running and help create an engaging weekly program to support B2.5's early year's development and early intervention. This would include working alongside and carrying on the work as suggested by his specialists, which include speech and language and occupational therapist's.

About B2.5: B2.5 is a sweet and loving little boy who enjoys painting, playing in the garden, listening and dancing to music and messy play!

He recently received his formal "Autism" diagnosis which brings some sensory processing challenges and delayed communication, however, he responds well to his name. He is currently pre-verbal and can say a variety of words but at present will communicate using one or two words at a time. The family and his specialists are working towards him using full sentences. B2.5 will often stim which can look like hand flapping or walking on his toes. This can be due to excitement, boredom or anxiety. It is important that the chosen Sennie can recognise

different triggers and support B2.5 accordingly (e.g remove the trigger if anxiety driven or join B2.5 in his excitement if Stimming is triggered by a positive event).

He will be attending nursery 3 afternoons per week for 2.5 hours per day, where they can provide additional support within a mainstream setting. This will give the chosen Sennie time during the day to prepare the activities, meals and schedule for the week to best support B2.5. It is key that the Sennie plans their time well to ensure that the right mix of play and therapy is introduced into the day in a fun and positive way. This is important to best help B2.5 thrive and decrease demand avoidant behaviours. He can follow a single instruction very well, but if you were to ask him to complete multiple tasks within one sentence, he can struggle to process the information and may not complete any of the tasks suggested. B2.5 attends Speech and language therapy twice a week and occupational therapy once a week. Each session is 45 mins long and is a short walking distance from the family home. All activities must be within walking distance where possible as B2.5 gets extreme motion sickness.

B2.5 key areas for development and support are:

- Building upon his communication skills by working towards using full sentences. B2.5 will often use more words for an activity he is particularly interested in or excited about
- Reaching his personal milestones for early years development at home, in the Nursery setting and whilst working with his specialists
- Building upon his social interactions with other children at nursery
- B2.5 is currently working on his posture with his occupational therapist
- Potty training

Main Duties include:

- Supporting B2.5 to complete his morning routine on arrival
- Creating fun and educational activities for the week in line with the recommendations from therapists
- Taking B2.5 to/from nursery and therapy
- Preparing and feeding B2.5 healthy, fresh meals
- Potty training
- Laundry for B2.5 and keeping his room tidy
- Tidying up after yourself and B2.5 whilst on duty
- Sharing a weekly schedule with the parents ahead of time, in line with your skills as well as advice from Specialists and his nursery, to ensure there is a consistent approach

To apply for this amazing role please head to the SENNIES website and fill in our online application form. Don't forget to quote the reference number 0106