

## Sennie (SEN NANNY) for G4

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Down Syndrome Eating difficulties Heart condition	<b>Location:</b> SW17 Tooting	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> £15 - £20 p/h gross £20,085 - £26,780 Approx annum salary (rate offered dependent on experience)	<b>Driver:</b> Preferable - with use of own car
<b>Live in/out:</b>  Live out  <hr/> <b>Pets:</b> None	<b>Accommodation details:</b> N/A	<b>Days &amp; Hours: <i>Approximately 20 hours p/w term time / 43 during school holidays</i></b> <b>Term Time</b> Monday – 1pm - 7.00pm (food/activity prep time from 1pm to nurse pickup at 3.15pm) Tuesday - 1pm - 7.00pm Wednesday - 3.10pm - 7.10pm Thursday - 3.10pm - 7.10pm  <b>School holidays:</b> Monday – Thursday: 8am – 6.45pm	<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP

<b>Essential Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confident cook who is happy to cook healthy meals from scratch</li> <li>• Experience with children with additional/special educational needs preferred, especially with Down Syndrome</li> <li>• A gentle but firm approach</li> <li>• Demonstrable experience with implementing clear boundaries and follow through with a consistent approach</li> <li>• Strong understanding of Makaton and/or knowledge of Makaton that could be built upon quickly</li> <li>• Able to implement strategies and interventions as instructed by the parents and specialists</li> <li>• Early years (Under 5's) experience / great understanding of Early years development</li> <li>• A positive and enthusiastic attitude towards engaging G4 in both required activities (e.g. brushing teeth, sipping water regularly) as well as having fun with G4 in play to support a happy and stimulating home environment</li> </ul>	<b>Desirable Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver with own car</li> <li>• Happy and comfortable taking a buggy on public transport</li> <li>• Knowledge of occupational and/or speech and language therapies</li> <li>• Paediatric First Aid Certificate</li> <li>• Vaccinated or in the process of being vaccinated against COVID-19</li> </ul>
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**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is excited to find an energetic and loving Sennie (SEN Nanny) to pick up their 4-year-old girl after nursery near Tooting Bec and bring her home to their house in Tooting, South West London. The Sennie should be fast thinking and able to keep up with a busy and active little girl with bags of personality. Someone with a car is advantageous but not critical if the person is comfortable taking G4 with her buggy on public transport. They are keen to find someone who will be able to cook healthy meals ideally from scratch and not rely on 'convenience' food such as fish fingers/sausages who can ensure that her health and well being remain top priority. The role is for after nursery care during term time, with full-time hours over school holidays. While increasingly verbal, G4 does use Makaton a lot so we want someone who knows or would learn quickly to use Makaton proficiently day to day.

**About G4:** G4 is a lively, bright and bubbly little girl. She loves music, especially singing and dancing and is generally a real joy to be around. She enjoys puzzles, drawing and loves running around the park with a football.

G4 has Down Syndrome and as a consequence she has some speech delay, low muscle tone which means she can tire easily, and dysphagia (swallowing difficulties) which mean all fluids must be thickened. While generally a good natured child, she can be very stubborn (especially when tired) so a gentle but firm approach is required. She is also quite attached to her mum so the Sennie will need to be able to manage transitions away from her mum and over time ideally should be able to help G4 to become less anxious about and less reliant on mum. G4 is a strong negotiator with a big personality, so the Sennie should be switched on and capable of implementing clear and consistent boundaries for G4 to ensure positive outcomes and behaviours

G4's current key areas for development and support are:

- Developing G4's verbal and drawing/early writing abilities including speaking in longer phrases, short sentences and asking questions.
- Using behaviour and language modelling in the home during both play time and during the daily routines.
- Improving G4's peer to peer interaction and encouraging her social skills.
- Continuing daily exercises as guided by her occupational therapist and speech and language therapist.

**Main Duties include:**

- Using Makaton to support and encourage communication with G4 and encourage G4's own communication
- Supporting G4's key areas for development and support daily
- Preparing and cooking healthy dinners/meals for G4 and thickening fluids appropriately as directed by parents
- Engaging with G4's preferred activities and playtime
- Planning and taking G4 out to activities and outings especially during school holidays
- Nursery pick-up during term time
- Bath time
- Bedtime
- Nursery duties including: tidying up / cleaning up after G4, tidying up the kitchen after use, child's laundry/washing etc.
- Reporting any accidents or incidents clearly with the parents
- Assisting with therapies and interventions including taking G4 from Tooting to Peckham for weekly speech and language therapy sessions during term time

To apply for this amazing role please fill in our [online application form](#).

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