

Sennie (SEN NANNY) for G5

Additional needs present: Autism (Non-Verbal), Global Development Delay, Seizures, and Rare chromosome condition	Location: South Hampstead / Swiss Cottage, NW6	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour depending on experience Approx - £15,600 - £20,800 per annum gross + additional overtime in the school holidays	Driver: Essential - Car provided on duty
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Term time Monday - Friday - 2 pm - 6 pm - 20 hours per week School Holidays - Additional hours may be available in school holidays, to be agreed in advance.	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2+ years of SEN Childcare Experience • A great understanding of Autism • Prior experience supporting a child aged 5 - 10 • Understanding and patient approach to childcare • Proactive in learning about a child's individual needs from day one and throughout employment • Fluent English Speaker 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience working as Teaching / Learning Support Assistant; 1:1 Support; Sole Charge SEN Nanny • Previous experience supporting a child with toileting
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is delighted to support a wonderful family in North West London, find an after school Sennie to support their little girl who is 5 years old. Both Mum and Dad take an active approach to caring for and supporting their daughter, and they work closely with a great team of therapists to ensure G5 receives the best care. Due to Covid-19, the parents work from home alternatively and will be on hand to support their Sennie in the early days if required. However, the hope is to find a Sennie who is confident in their ability to work on a sole charge basis supporting and caring for G5.

The family is keen to find a Sennie who has an understanding and patient approach, who will proactively learn about G5 to help her build upon her independence and thrive in any setting whilst also being aware and adapting accordingly to her individual needs.

About G5: G5 is a smiley, determined and strong willed little girl who can be quite shy. She loves exploring the world around her, water play, reading, exploring different smells and walking. She thrives from routine and structure, so a Sennie who is used to implementing visual timetables would be a great addition to this family.

G5 was born with a rare chromosome condition that can result in her having seizures if she experiences high levels of stress or pain. She also has a diagnosis of Autism (Non-Verbal), Global Development Delay and Sensory Processing Disorder. G5 is mobile and does not currently use a wheelchair. However, she needs support when walking due to her poor balance, delayed parachute reflexes, and likes to walk on her tiptoes. She must always have an adult close by, supervising her through any movements or moving from room to room. If G5 is moving around on a hard surface such as concrete, stone or pavement, her Sennie must be holding her hand to prevent her from falling and causing an injury. When G5 is at soft play, walking on a carpet or grass, independent walking is encouraged, as long as there are no sharp edges or anything solid that could hurt her badly, as this can result in stress and trigger seizures.

She currently attends Occupational Therapy, Speech and language therapy, Physiotherapy and conductive education sessions.

G5 requires adult support with all elements of her personal care throughout her day, including changing clothes, brushing her teeth, and nappy changing. The family are in the process of teaching her how to use the toilet and welcome the support of a Sennie as they have had little success to date.

G5 requires full supervision and help with eating breakfast, lunch, dinners and snacks.

G5 is unable to let you know if she is thirsty; it is important that an adult offers her water throughout the day to keep her hydrated. G5's transition movements between one position to another (for example sitting to standing) has improved, but her balance is still a work in progress due to her tiptoe stand and walking and therefore will require adult supervision to ensure that an adult is there when her balance is off to avoid tragic or big accidents that can cause seizures.

G5's key areas for development and support are:

- Supporting G5 with feeding herself at mealtimes
- Supporting G5 with her physiotherapy and walking exercises
- Social and emotional communication. The family currently use visuals to support G5
- Building upon her independence
- Toileting

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- School pick up for G5
- Creating a meal plan, cooking healthy meals and feeding G5
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc.)
- Taking the G5 to/from activities, clubs, appointments
- Nappy changing
- Support potty/toilet training
- Behavioural support and management
- Engage children in after school activities daily
- Upkeep of children's/areas
- Cleaning up after G5 mealtimes and activities
- Washing dishes and/or loading/unloading dishwasher
- Engaging G5 in their preferred activities
- Help the children build independence
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting etc.)

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