

Full time OR Part time Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B2 Months

Additional needs present: Down Syndrome	Location: Alexandra Palace, N8	Wage / Salary: <i>Part-time:</i> £15 - £20 per hour gross depending on experience <i>Full time</i> - £15 - £18 per hour gross depending on experience	Driver: Non-essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: Part-time - 20 hours per week Full time - 35 hours per week Days/hours are flexible so please state which days/hours you are available to commit to when applying.	Start Date: ASAP - willing to wait for the right candidate.

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with children with additional/special educational needs, in particular, Down Syndrome • An understanding of how to best support a child who has motor skills and speech and language challenges • Paediatric first aid trained (or willing to obtain/refresh before start date) • Knowledge of Makaton or willing/eagerness to learn • Able to implement strategies and interventions as instructed by the parents and specialists • Prior experience working with children aged 0 - 3 • A positive and enthusiastic attitude towards engaging children in both required activities as well as in play to support a happy and stimulating home environment 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience and ability to provide examples of how you have supported a child to develop their motor skills • Prior experience of working with a child who has speech and language challenges • Strong understanding of Makaton • Experience as a Nanny caring for children aged Newborn - 6 month
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to be supporting a loving family in north London, to find a part-time Sennie for their wonderful baby boy! Mum and dad work from home, running an incredible start-up that has gone from strength to strength! They recently welcomed their second child who is currently 8 weeks old and hope to find a Sennie who can support them in creating a fun, loving and stimulating environment for their son, whilst also achieving a healthy work/life balance. The role will likely include sole charge care working 1:1 with their son in the mornings and then shared care in the afternoon to fit around the parents work commitments.

About B 2 Months: B2 Months is an affectionate, curious and chilled out newborn who loves cuddles! He has Down Syndrome and low muscle tone which has resulted in some feeding challenges, such as reflux and struggling to latch during breastfeeding. There are no complex medical needs at present and whilst his day consists of eating, sleeping and cuddles due to being so young, we are looking for a Sennie who can support all areas of early years development and will be proactive in their approach to ensure B2 months thrives! He's a chilled out baby who sleeps well, seems generally curious, is slow to cry and is easily calmed.

Someone with prior down syndrome experience would be the ideal candidate as the family would welcome the opportunity to learn from their new Sennie, be guided in what to expect and learn as they implement the appropriate early year's intervention.

B 2 months key areas for development and support are:

- In the immediate term, there are minimal requirements other than creating a safe, loving and stimulating environment. However, in the medium term, there will be a need to support his physical motor skills development (eg. coordination, rolling over, weaning onto solid foods, speech).

About G1:

G1 is a vivacious chatterbox who loves reading, singing, play parks and cuddling her brother! She does not have any additional/special needs and you will likely only care for her when you take on additional babysitting in the evenings, if available. Whilst the care is primarily for B2 months, we are looking for a Sennie who feels comfortable and confident caring for both children on a sole charge basis.

Main Duties include:

- Sole charge and shared care of B2 months
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting etc.)
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments
- Nappy changing
- Organising educational activities
- Children's laundry only
- Tidying up areas after use such as the kitchen or bathroom
- Running errands for the family (picking up medication or food supplies)
- Using Makaton to support and encourage communication with B2 months at the appropriate time
- Bath time & Bedtime (when requested)
- Reporting any accidents or incidents clearly with the parents
- Assisting with therapies and interventions

To apply for this amazing role please head to the SENNIES website and fill in our online application form. Don't forget to quote reference number 0109.