

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B6

Additional needs present: Dravet Syndrome	Location: Shepherds Bush, London W12	Wage / Salary: £18 per hour gross Approx, £22,464 per annum gross	Driver: Not needed
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: Whippet – medium sized and very gentle	Days & Hours: 3 days per week - Thursday and Friday - 10.30am to 6.30pm (8 hours per day) - The 3rd day to be alternated between a Monday or Saturday 6 - 8 hours per day, at least 1 Saturday per month.	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Epilepsy experience - administering emergency medications
- Covid vaccination
- 2+ years of SEN childcare experience
- Confident in ability to learn and follow ketogenic diet for B6 (requires planning and preparation)
- Organised and reliable
- Friendly and warm personality

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family find a Sennie to work 1:1 with their 6-year-old son, who required 24/7 support. The family have 2 other children (B11 and G12) however care is only required for B6. The mother doesn't work and is at home regularly. They already have 2 Sennies in place who work over 2 days and 2 nights per week, and they look forward to expanding their team.

The role will include taking B6 to and from school (walking distance - approximately 0.5 miles away) whilst ensuring that when he is at school, the selected Sennie is always a maximum of 10 minutes away in case of an emergency. The role will also include homework support, reading, keeping up with his physio and meal preparation for B6's ketogenic diet, so careful planning and preparation is needed, including batch cooking for the freezer.

B6 is at a mainstream school and attends from 9 am to 11 am. He is then picked up his Sennie and taken home for a nap and to eat due to his ketogenic diet requirements. He then goes back to school from 1pm until 3.30 pm when he is picked up again.

About the child/children: **B6** is a lively and loving little boy who loves playing ball games, board games and being outside. B6 has a diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome and is currently on 2 types of epilepsy medication. While B6 is still in mainstream school, he has difficulty with concentration and is developmentally delayed. His Sennie would help him with his homework – the school is focussing on B6's basic reading and arithmetic skills.

B6's seizures are typically brought on by fevers, coughs and colds, as well as some without any obvious trigger. Many of B6's seizures are prolonged or difficult to terminate. We are looking for a Sennie who has experience in supporting epilepsy and/or experience in administering medication. Training will be provided, and the mother will often be close by. However, we are looking for a Sennie who has some prior experience, is a quick learner and is not phased by seizures or medication administration.

Who this role would suit: Someone well-organised and confident in administering medication

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