

What's new?

Registered Nannies - *Childminding Ireland* continues to respond to changing needs of Families.

In response to an increasing number of queries from Parents wishing to have their Children minded in their own homes, and from Childcare workers seeking to provide childcare in the home of the child, *Childminding Ireland* welcomes applications for Registered Nanny membership.

What is a Nanny?

Nannies work, and sometimes live, in the family home of the Child/ren for whom they care. The role is broader than that of a traditional Childminder and involves planning activities, taking children to and from school/preschool, other activities and appointments. Nannies are normally responsible for preparing the meals and the organisation of the child/ren's bed/play/bathrooms and their laundry. Additional hours and babysitting duties may also form part of the employment contract.

If you love working with Children and enjoy meeting all their well being needs across the spectrum of care, nutrition, play, learning and safety, as well as managing their time between home/school/ activities and have a real desire to inspire and encourage them, then being a Nanny could be for you!

Things to consider :

Would like to live in or out?

Prefer to mind one Child or a mixed age group?

Are prepared to stay overnight if required?

Are prepared to work irregular hours, (evenings/weekends)?

Would relocate to work with a family, (country to city or vice versa)?

Are willing to travel?

Quality Assurance

Having appropriate insurance, medical clearance, Garda vetting, appropriate work /character references and relevant training are quality markers and reassure parents that you, as a Registered Nanny, are committed to delivering a quality service to them and their Children.

Employment Status

A Nanny is an employee and as such has entitlements and protection under all employment legislation. Additional information regarding employment entitlements will be included in the Registered Nanny pack available from *Childminding Ireland*.

Information about employer responsibility is available on www.revenue.ie and www.entemp.ie.

Answers to a list of FAQs are also available at www.childminding.ie