

Instructions:

1. Read the job profile answer the questions.

Day Care Worker (Part 1)

Other names for this job

Child care worker, play school teacher

What do day care workers do?

Day care workers take care of babies and **preschool** children. Day care workers work in day care centers, play schools and other places.

Meet a day care worker

Carri is a day care worker. These are her duties:

- She takes care of children.
- She plays with children.
- She makes sure the children are safe.
- She prepares snacks.
- She takes children outside.

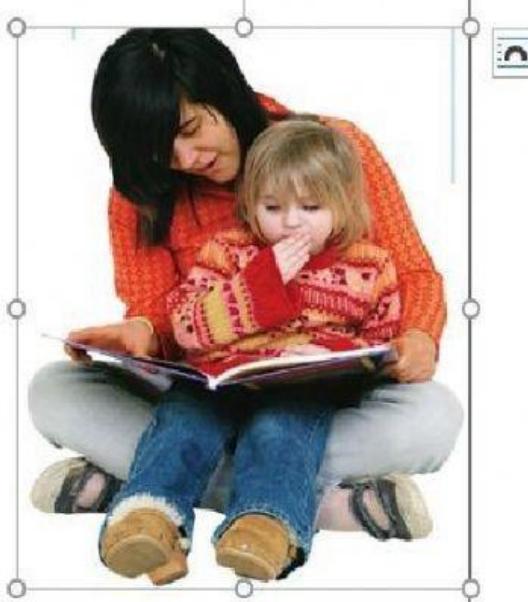
What is Carri's job like?

Carri works Monday to Friday. She works an 8-hour shift.

She bends, stretches and stands a lot at work. She has to lift children.

Carri is always busy. She has to be patient. Sometimes children fight.

Carri talks to children's parents. She tells them about the children's day.



Day Care Worker (Part 2)

Do you want to be a day care worker?

- o You need to be clean and tidy.
- o You need to be healthy.
- o You must like working with young children.
- o You must watch the children. You have to see problems. For example, a child may be sick.
- o You have to talk to children and parents.
- o You have to talk with your co-workers.
- o You have to solve problems. For example, two children start fighting. Carri has to fix this.
- o You need a **criminal record check**.
- o You may need a First Aid certificate.



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How much does a day care worker make?

A day care worker usually makes between \$16.82 and \$22.54 per hour.

What education do day care workers need?

- Day care workers need training in child development.
- Some people get a **certificate**. Maybe you need a high school **diploma** for this training.

What can day care workers do in the future?

Day care workers with experience can become supervisors. Some day care workers start their own day care centers.

Other jobs to think about

Nannies take care of babies and young children in people's homes.

Do you want more information?

You can find more information at alis.alberta.ca/occinfo. Or you can ask a career advisor.

Answer the questions:

1. What does the job profile show?
 - a. how to get a job as a daycare worker
 - b. what is important in a day care worker's job
 - c. if a daycare worker's job is bad or good
2. What is the job profile for? To help you know: if a daycare worker's job ...
 - a. is good for you
 - b. is easy to do
 - c. pays a lot
3. How many sections does the job profile have?
4. You want more information about this job. Where do you look in the profile?
 - a. at the top of the profile
 - b. in the middle of the profile
 - c. at the end of the profile
6. What is another name for a daycare worker?
7. What are the 3 duties of a daycare worker?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
8. Who does a daycare worker work with?



9. How long is a normal shift for a daycare worker?

10. The profile says that a worker needs to be "patient" with the children. What does this mean?

- a. to get angry at the children
- b. to stay calm with the children
- c. to let the children, do what they want

11. What education is needed?

12. How much does this job pay?

13. What job can you do in the future with this job?

14. What English level do you think you need?



15. Are you interested in being a daycare worker? YES NO

Why or why not?