

Childcare



Childcare is the care and supervision of _____ from several months old to teenagers. Nursery assistants and child minders work with children under five, but in different places. Nursery assistants work in creches and _____ and child minders look after two or three children in the minders' homes. Nannies also look after children but of different ages and in the children's own _____; they may even live with a family.

Young children, particularly, learn through playing. So, to _____ them with this, childcare often involves singing, role play and storytelling. Childcare workers may also plan and supervise _____ such as arts and crafts and cooking and help children to _____ maths and language skills through games. Feeding children is also important and babies need changing.

Everyone who works with children needs to be sensitive, _____ and patient. They also need to stay calm in stressful _____ and to be flexible. Excellent communication skills and being able to listen well are necessary too. As with many jobs, good _____, literacy and IT skills are also very _____.

You can become a nursery assistant in _____ ways.

You can _____ to get experience, take up an apprenticeship or take a college _____. All Ofsted registered childminders must be registered, hold a first aid _____, be DBS checked and complete an introductory childcare certificate.

Nannies need _____ of working with children and qualifications in childcare.

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