

Nannies and Nanny Agencies

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Please note that unlike childminders, nannies do not have to be registered by Ofsted, although they may have good qualifications and long experience in childcare. Ask to see references, certificates for qualifications and Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) disclosures. Nannies, au pairs and parents cannot apply for their own CRB disclosure. Agencies may do this for them. See www.crb.gov.uk to find out more.

Ofsted Voluntary Register

The voluntary part of Ofsted's Childcare Register allows providers for whom Ofsted registration is not compulsory to register as childcarers. By joining the voluntary part of the register, providers show parents that they meet certain requirements designed to safeguard children relating to people, premises and provision. Parents may also be able to claim the childcare element of Working Tax Credit if they use a carer on the voluntary register. Call the **Tax Credit Helpline on 0845 300 3900**.

- **Nannies** may apply for registration on the voluntary part of the Childcare Register if they care for one or more children aged from birth to 17, wholly or mainly in the home of one of the children, for a continuous period of at least two hours in any one day, or for a period of less than two hours when the childcare provided starts or ends outside normal school hours.
- **Childminders** who want to work in the child's home may go on the voluntary register too and are classed as **home childcarers**. To register call **Ofsted on 0300 123 1231**

Parents as employers of nannies

Parents who employ nannies must pay tax and national insurance for them. As domestic employers, parents have the same responsibilities as commercial employers. **Nannytax**, a payroll service for employers of nannies, gives advice and up-to-date information about employing nannies, at www.nannytax.co.uk, by phone on **0845 226 2203** or by post at **PO Box 988, Brighton, BN1 3NT**. Other agencies also exist and may be found on the internet. Salary rates range from about £20,000 per year for a full time live-in nanny to about £30,000 per year for a daily nanny.

Nanny Shares

There is also the option of a nanny share. This is when a nanny works for more than one family and may look after one child on certain days and other children on other days, or may look after both sets of children together. Families who have other children in their homes for childcare must check their insurance. www.thenannysharers.co.uk helps families get together and share a nanny. www.netmums.co.uk also puts nanny seekers in touch with each other.

Au pairs

Au pairs, who are not recommended by the Home Office for families with children under 3, are not nannies. Under most au pair schemes you should not ask them to do more than 25 hours light childcare and housework each week. You should treat them as a family member with their own room and give pocket money of about £70 per week. Au pairs should attend English lessons regularly. Some schemes allow for more hours for more money.

Abbeville Nannies
18a Franconia Road SW4 9ND
T 020 7627 3352
F 020 7627 1123
info@abbevilennannies.co.uk
www.abbevilennannies.co.uk

After School Nannies
185 Earlsfield Road SW18 3DP
T 020 8871 2211
F 020 8871 2211
info@afterschoolnannies.com
www.afterschoolnannies.com

Aunt Jessica Cares
6 Buckingham Place SW1E 6HR
T 020 7592 1700
F 020 7592 1701
enquiry@auntjessicacares.co.uk
www.auntjessicacares.co.uk

Aupairka Agency
1 Magnetic Crescent, Enfield, EN3 7FH
T 01992 715 122
M 07853 328 226
info@aupairka.co.uk
www.aupairka.co.uk

Caleeda Limited
Alpha House
100 Borough High Street SE1 1LB
T 020 7863 3120
www.caleeda.com

Cheerful Nannies and Au Pairs
1st Floor, 169 Knights Hill
London SE27 0PZ
T 020 8144 7929
info@cheerfulnannies.com
www.cheerfulnannies.com

Childhood Nannies
55 Bryanston Street W1H 7AJ
T 020 7868 2209
nannies@childhoodnannies.com
www.childhoodnannies.com

Colourful Care Nannies Ltd
Suite 404, Albany House
324-326 Regent Street
London W1B 3BL
T 0787 7894241
enquiries@colourfulcarenannies.com
www.colourfulcarenannies.com

Eden Childcare
118 Piccadilly W1J 7NW
T 0845 128 4279
F 0845 128 4281
info@eden-nannies.co.uk
www.eden-nannies.co.uk

Greycoat Placements
35-37 Grosvenor Gardens SW1W 0BS
T 020 7233 9950
F 020 7592 0096
vickis@greycoatplacements.co.uk
www.greycoatplacements.co.uk

Happy Home Childcare
57-61 Mortimer Street W1W 6HS
T 08456 44 22 92
www.happyhomechildcare.co.uk

Ideal Nannies
4 Stile Hall Parade,
Chiswick High Road W4 3AG
T 020 8 994 5888
F 020 8994 9222
info@idealnannies.com
www.idealnannies.com

Imperial Nannies
17 Radley Mews W8 6JP
T 020 7795 6220
F 020 7937 2250
nannies@imperialstaff.com
www.imperialnannies.com

KiwiOz Nannies
Ground Floor Office,
7 Redan Street W14 0AB
T 020 7602 5070
F 0870 123 6292
contact@kiwioznannies.co.uk
www.kiwioznannies.co.uk

Little Ones
Level 3 146-148 Oxford Street W1D 1NA
T 020 7923 9364 / 07919 403 876
nannies@littleoneslondon.co.uk
www.littleoneslondon.co.uk

London Au Pair and Nanny Agency
4 Sunnyside NW2 2QN
T 020 7435 3891
F 020 7794 2700
londonaupair.nannyagency@virgin.net
www.londonnanny.co.uk

London Nanny Company
58-60 Kensington Church Street W8 4DB
T 020 7368 1603
F 020 7361 0077
www.londonnannycompany.co.uk

Millennium Nannies
The Coach House, The Crescent,
Belmont, Surrey SM2 6BP
T 020 8241 9752
F 020 8643 1268
info@millenniumaupairs.co.uk
www.millennium-nannies.co.uk
www.millenniumaupairs.co.uk

Nannies Incorporated
Linen Hall, Suite 512,
162-168 Regent Street W1B 5TF
T 020 7038 3757
F 020 7038 3755
nanniesinc@aol.com
www.nanniesinc.com

Nightingale Nannies
34 Calbourne Road SW12 8LW
T 020 8673 7832
F 020 8673 7832
ngalenannies@btinternet.com
www.greatcare.co.uk/recruiters/nightingale_nannies.html

Occasional and Permanent Nannies
2 Cromwell Place, London, SW7 2JE
T 020 7225 1555
F 020 7589 4966
reception@nannyworld.co.uk
www.nannyworld.co.uk

Peek a Boo Au Pairs & Nannies
5th Floor, 13-14 King Street EC2V 8EA
T 020 7600 9880
F 0870 033 2609
info@peekaboochildcare.com
www.peekaboochildcare.com

Riverside Childcare & Riverside Nannies
29 Milligan Street, E14 8AT
T 020 7374 6363/6364
riversidechild@btconnect.com
www.riversidechildcare.net

Simply Angelic Ltd
88 Kingsway, WC2B 6AA
T 0870 7744272
info@simplyangelic.co.uk
www.simplyangelic.co.uk

Simply Domestic
63-65 Colney Hatch Lane N10 1LR
T 020 8444 4304
F 020 8444 4791
enquiries@simplydomestics.com
www.simplydomestics.com

SLM Recruitment Consultants
11 Hobart Place SW1W OHP
T 020 7245 9555
F 020 7245 9666
info@slmrecruitment.co.uk
www.slmrecruitment.co.uk

SNAP Childcare
Children with special needs
91-93 Great Eastern St. EC2A 3HZ
T 020 7729 2200
F 020 7729 0022
info@snapchildcare.co.uk
www.snapchildcare.co.uk

Stork and Cradle Limited
The Office, 388 City Road, EC1V 2PY
T 020 8150 3494
info@storkncradle.com
www.storkncradle.com

Swansons Introductory Nanny Agency
4 Brackley Road W4 2HN
T 020 8994 5275
F 020 8994 9280
anne@swansonsnannies.co.uk
www.swansonsnannies.co.uk

Swansons Nanny Agency
48e Anson Road N7 0AB
0844 800 2704
jane@swansonsnannies.co.uk
www.swansonsnannies.co.uk

The Nanny Agency
29 Cranbourne Road N10 2BT
T 020 8883 3162
F 020 8245 7641
nlondon@thenannyagency.co.uk
www.thenannyagency.co.uk

The Nanny Service
17 Nottingham Street W1U 5EW
T 020 7935 3515
F 020 7224 0305
nannyserv@aol.com
www.nannyservice.co.uk

The Nanny Sharers
1a Gartmoor Gardens, SW19 6NX
T 020 8789 9556
www.thenannysharers.co.uk

Islington Family Information Service

We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Service for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People



Family Directory

You can also visit the Family Directory, a quick and easy online guide to services for children, young people and families in Islington www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory

Contact

Islington Family Information Service, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

020 7527 5959 fis@islington.gov.uk

Our information and advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, 24 hour voicemail service.

Our information is regularly updated onto the internet at www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Visit www.childcarelink.gov.uk for childcare in other boroughs.

Complaints

If you have a complaint about any service, please raise it with the provider first. If your problem is not sorted out, you can go through Islington Council's complaints procedure for services that the council provides. For services provided by voluntary groups, you need to complain to the management committee. For services provided by private groups, complain to the owners. For Ofsted-registered providers speak to Ofsted on 08456 404040.