

Steps for nanny's with a childcare diploma

Below you find steps to find a family:

1. Ask for an introduction meeting with Professional Nanny when you live in Amsterdam or immediate surroundings. We can see what kind of family you are looking for and if we want to work together. I can check for you when a family comes in that matches your search criteria.
2. Read the English part of the Professional Nanny website, to get some understanding about the Dutch system and labour conditions. When you encounter questions, you can always email me.
3. There are many websites to help you look for a family: Oudermatch.nl, Care.com, Oppasbron, Oppassen.nl, Oppasplein.nl, Tendea.nl, sites of other agencies, you will find a lot of them when you start to Google.
4. Decide what days and hours you want to work and how much money you want to spend on your search.
5. Look at the websites for costs, one time costs and regular costs.
6. Make a free profile on every site where you can do this for free.
7. Make sure your profile looks good, put a nice picture of yourself on it (avoid sexy pictures or pictures taken on parties), put in your education and the fact parents possibly can get childcare allowance (for English daycare only expats can get childcare allowance), your experience, your motivation to work as a nanny, the days and times you are available, Log in regularly to show you are actively searching and to keep your profile up to date.
8. Use your free profile to look around if there are parents searching in your area. If you found a lot of parents searching and still actively searching (if the log in regularly they are still searching), you can pay the website to send messages to parents.
9. Approach parents enthusiastically and positively. Show them you are interested in their situation and in the children and tell them things about yourself.
10. When parents have questions about the childcare allowance, the registration etc. you can send them to this website. Inform me they could contact me. AS soon as they do contact me, I will let you know.
11. When parents are interested in working with you, you make an appointment. Do this fast, because there can be more candidates, and you go meet them. Check during the meeting if you feel comfortable with the parents and in their house. Prepare questions to help you decide if you want to work for his family. Be clear about the hourly wages you want to earn, travelling costs etc. This prevents misunderstandings afterwards.

12. When you and the parents are enthusiastic about working together, please report this to me, so I know the parents can contact me. In the meantime you can make a second appointment to meet the parents and the children again.

13. When the parents contact me, I will let you know. I will make them a price estimation and explain the labour conditions and registration procedure to them and answer all questions they have.

14. When I reached an agreement with the parents about the costs and labour conditions, we can make an appointment together. We will put the agreements on paper and agree to a test period. You and the parents must be sure you have a good connection before we start up the registration procedure.

15. When the test period was positive, we can start up the registration procedure.

If you have any questions, please contact me!