

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G3 & B8 Months

Additional needs present: ASD	Location: Hersham, KT12	Wage / Salary: Between £50,000 - £60,000 per annum gross	Driver: Essential - with own car
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: Dog(s)	Days & Hours: Approx 50 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday: 7am until 5pm 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ Years SEN Childcare experience
- Strong understanding of early years child development and ability to plan engaging, age-appropriate activities that nurture learning through play.
- Confident in developing and maintaining routines tailored to children with additional needs, including sensory regulation and communication strategies.
- Calm, patient, and resourceful, with the ability to respond flexibly and positively to challenging situations.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills, with a collaborative approach to working alongside parents, therapists, and other professionals.
- Full, Clean UK driving licence and confident driving with children.
- Comfortable with occasional evening and overnight care, as well as international travel several times per year.
- Up-to-date Paediatric First Aid certification
- Organised and reliable, able to balance childcare responsibilities with light nursery duties.
- A nurturing, safety-focused approach, ensuring both children feel secure, supported, and inspired to thrive.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a warm, active family of four based in Surrey with a three-year-old daughter, who has a diagnosis of Autism, and her eight-month-old baby brother. G3 is bright, curious, and full of energy, and she thrives in a structured, nurturing environment where her needs are understood and supported. She currently attends therapy three days a week, where she follows an individualised programme based on the modified Denver method. This focuses on communication, social interaction, and play-based learning, and the family are keen for her Sennie to work in partnership with them and her therapists to carry over strategies into daily life. B8 months is at a wonderful stage of development, and he benefits from attentive, loving care to support his early milestones.

The family are seeking an experienced, reliable, and caring Sennie who can create a better, more consistent day-to-day routine for both children while providing a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment. The role involves preparing healthy meals, supporting bedtime and daily routines, and engaging both children in age-appropriate activities that foster learning, independence, and creativity. School and nursery drop-offs will eventually become part of the role once the children start attending, but this will be needed at a later stage. With G3, the Sennie will play a particularly important role in supporting her developmental milestones, sensory regulation, and communication strategies, integrating these into everyday activities such as play, meals, reading, and outings.

The family are busy and active, and would love for the Sennie to travel with them several times a year to Spain, Canada, and Switzerland, supporting the children's routines while helping them adapt to new environments. The Sennie will also be working alongside the family's other part-time nanny, so collaboration and strong communication will be key to ensuring continuity and consistency of care.

About the child/children: G3 is a curious and playful three-year-old girl, diagnosed with autism who thrives in a calm, structured, and nurturing environment. She benefits from consistent routines, gentle guidance, and engaging, age-appropriate play. The Sennie will provide hands-on support with daily care, mealtimes, toileting, dressing, and transitions, while integrating strategies from her therapies to build communication, independence, and social skills. Activities will include sensory play, creative exploration, and opportunities to develop confidence and learning.

B8 months is an energetic and curious eight-month-old baby who is beginning to explore his world by crawling. He thrives in a safe, structured, and nurturing environment where he can develop his mobility, sensory awareness, and early learning skills through gentle encouragement and supervised exploration. The Sennie will provide attentive, hands-on care, supporting his daily routines including feeding, naps, diapering, and safe play. They will create stimulating activities that promote physical development, hand-eye coordination, and early communication, while also fostering a sense of security and comfort. This includes tummy time, interactive play, reading, singing, and exposure to sensory experiences that support cognitive and motor development.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Provide attentive, hands-on care for G3 & B8 months supporting daily routines including feeding, naps, diapering, and self-care.
- Supervise and engage both children in safe, age-appropriate play and activities that promote cognitive, motor, and sensory development.
- Create and maintain structured routines tailored to support the G3's ASD-related needs, including sensory regulation, communication, and social interaction.
- Implement early learning activities for both children, including interactive play, reading, singing, and age-appropriate educational games.
- Support the G3's communication development using visual aids, AAC, or other strategies recommended by therapists.
- Encourage physical development for B8 months, including tummy time, crawling practice, and hand-eye coordination activities.
- Prepare healthy, age-appropriate meals and snacks for both children, supporting dietary needs as required.
- Maintain a safe and nurturing environment, providing constant supervision and responding calmly to emotional or sensory needs.
- Collaborate with parents and therapists to reinforce therapy goals, including occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and individual developmental interventions.
- Assist with light household duties related to childcare, such as tidying play areas, laundry, and cleaning up after meals.
- Accompany the children to appointments, playdates, or local outings as needed, ensuring safety and engagement.
- Occasionally provide short-term support during evenings or travel, as required by the family

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