

Temp holiday Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B5

Additional needs present: Phelan mcdermid syndrome, intellectual disability, mobility issues, occasional seizures	Location: Stondon, Bedfordshire, SG16	Salary: From £18 per hour gross depending on experience
Live out Driver: Essential - With own car Pets: N/A Sole charge	Days & Hours Required: Approx 18 hours per week (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ONLY) 20th July- 6th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11am - 5pm (Family can be flexible with days and specific times for the right candidate) Essential skills and Qualities required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2+ years SEN childcare experience Kind, compassionate, and patient Experienced in caring for children with high support needs Confident providing hands-on personal care, including feeding, hygiene and mobility support Physically fit Reliable, responsible, and consistent Flexible and adaptable Understanding or willingness to learn sensory-based approaches, structured routines, and alternative communication methods Able to contribute to a relaxed, supportive household environment and work collaboratively with the family 	

About the role/child: **SENNIES** is excited to support a warm, caring family seeking support for B5 who has complex and profound disabilities due to Phelan-McDermid syndrome, during the summer school holiday. B5 has high care needs and requires 24/7 supervision and support for all aspects of daily living. He attends a special needs school that supports his development, and the role involves continuing supportive approaches he is familiar with, including sensory-based support, structured routines, play-based engagement, and communication methods such as visual cues or alternative communication. B5 is very content, sweet-natured, and an amazing little boy who, once comfortable, comes out of his shell and enjoys connection with those around him.

The Sennie will need to be physically fit, strong, kind, and hands-on, with a willingness to provide all types of care. This includes personal care, physical support, and actively engaging with B5 in a way that assumes competence and encourages interaction. The focus is on spending quality time with him, building trust, and caring for him with the same level of attentiveness and warmth his family provides, ensuring he is always happy, comfortable, and well supported.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Provide full support to B5 throughout the day, ensuring his safety, comfort, and wellbeing at all times
- Assist with all aspects of personal care, feeding, and physical support
- Follow consistent daily routines to help B5 feel secure and settled
- Use approaches from his specialist school, including sensory-based support, structured routines, and play-based interaction
- Support communication through visual cues and/or alternative communication methods
- Engage with B5 in a meaningful way that assumes competence and encourages connection
- Spend quality time building a trusting relationship through interaction and shared activities
- Facilitate appropriate, enjoyable activities based on B5's needs and responses
- Create a calm, nurturing, and positive environment where B5 feels happy and content
- Work in a hands-on, proactive, and compassionate manner at all times
- Take initiative in B5's care to support the family

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Lead Recruiter: Emily - emily@sennies.co.uk

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