

Home Sitter Job Description

- To work one to one with children with special needs in the child's home environment and occasionally on trips out
- Flexible hours – depending on requirements of families
- £8.00 an hour
- Current drivers licence would be a benefit as travelling to children's homes is required
- To work as part of a team and be able to look after a number of children with a variety of different disabilities

Main Duties:

- Personal Care of child
- Support while eating and drinking
- Administer medication where necessary
- Keeping safe from harm
- Playing with child and ensuring enjoyment
- Emotional and physical support
- Support with communication of needs and wishes
- Support with engagement in activities in and out of the home
- Support with trying new activities and learning new skills
- Support in the community and engaging with peers
- Caring for siblings of the child with disabilities

Person Specification:

- Use of own initiative to plan activities
- Good communication skills
- Calm in emergency situations
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Flexible with regard to working hours
- Energetic, fun and fair in approach
- Good sense of humour