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Child and Babysitting Safety

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There are a few things to consider when deciding your babysitting rate.

- Number of children you will be caring for (a higher rate for more children is normal)
- Ages of the children (typically the rate is higher for babies/toddlers since they require more help)
- Presence of pets, and any extra responsibilities for pet care
- Time of day (typically the rate is higher for babysitting at night)
- Duration of babysitting job
- Your age, experience, and training (you can charge a higher rate if you are older, and have more experience)
- Whether an adult will be present (your rate should be lower if an adult is also home)
- Your location (city, town, availability of babysitters nearby)
- Your ability to have transportation to and from the job

Working with your parents, use this calculator to determine what you should charge per hour.

Service	Hourly Rate	Notes
Initial Child		<i>This would be your base rate.</i>
Additional Child(ren)		<i>More kids = more work.</i>
Infant Care		<i>Infants require more help.</i>
Pet Care		<i>Additional for pet care.</i>
Night Care		<i>Additional for nighttime hours.</i>
Total Hourly Rate		<i>Total hourly rate for this particular job.</i>