

Bab sitter vs. Nann

Provides supervisory, custodial care on a part-time or as-needed basis	A childcare professional who acts in a 'full charge' capacity, often for extended periods. Can be full-or part-time, live-in or live-out
No special training and often limited experience, but are responsible, playful and can sometimes help with homework	A deep understanding of each individual child and the ability to meet their physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs and milestones. Often has specialized childcare training.
Provides care, safety, and fun to the children, usually for short periods of time under detailed instruction	Provides support to a family as a loving, nurturing, trustworthy companion, and advisor
Can be certified in First Aid and CPR	Practiced in First Aid/ CPR/ AED, often in advanced levels of emergency care/ formal training/ degree in early childhood education or special needs training
Follows set directions given by the parents	Provides autonomous, customized care and possesses excellent judgement for on-the-spot decision making.
Prepares simple meals and snacks, orders in food etc.	Encourages healthy, nutritious eating. Shops, plans, and prepares meals in line with parent's preferences for diet

	Assists with research, scheduling, and calendar management
×	Plans and implements Promotes table manner, social graces, reinforcement

	and moral values of the family, acts as a role model
×	Helps schedule and coordinate play dates, birthday parties, outings
×	Communicates with parents regularly on best practices and ways to adapt and develop herself and the children
×	Specialty nannies include Newborn Care Specialists (NCS), Sleep Trainers, temp and travel Nannies, Night Nannies, Multiple Specialists, Credentialed Nannies and Governesses
Thinks through the end of their shift	Thinks 'big picture'