



Finding the Right Family



First Meeting Guide

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How to meet with a potential Nanny Share partner family for the first time.

Agenda



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- 1 Choose a facilitator
 - 2 Make basic introductions
 - 3 Ask and answer match questions
 - 4 Take a tour of the home
 - 5 Plan a follow-up meeting and/or call
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LOGISTICS CAN WAIT!

Try to stay focused on getting to know each other.

Basic Introductions

RESPONSES

Start with the basics to open up the conversation.

- Where you grew up
- What brought you to where you live now
- Where you work / what you do
- Your relationships (how long you've been together or married, your parenting arrangement, etc)
- Details about your little one

Match Questions

RESPONSES

Take turns having each person answer each question.

- How would you describe yourself?
- What do you like doing for fun, either through work or outside of work?
- How would you describe your partner?
- Why are you interested in doing a nanny share?
- What's most important to you when it comes to childcare?

Match Questions (cont.)

RESPONSES

- What's your vision for what type of person you want your child to become?
- What lessons and values would you like for a nanny to teach your little one?
- What are your views on discipline? Timeout, talking through what they did wrong, etc?
- How do you think the nanny should handle discipline?
- What would you like your child to see and experience as they get older?
- What are your views or rules around screen time?
- What are your preferences for your little one when it comes to getting outdoors for walks and play?
- What types of experiences do you wish for them to have?
- Do you imagine having / do you have your child on a structured routine or do you prefer no structure at all?

Tour the Home

- Where the little ones would spend most of their time (living room, play room, etc)
- Any outside areas where the kids might play (patio, backyard, etc)
- Where the little ones would sleep
- Storage options for the drop off family (where they could keep diapers, changes of clothes, etc)
- The kitchen (cover bottle prep and storage, where the kids would eat, where the drop off family could store snacks and meals)
- Baby proofing elements
- Anything you plan on adding ahead of starting the nanny share

Follow-Up Plan

- Set up a second meeting to tour the other home in the potential nanny share (if alternating homes for care)
- Schedule a follow-up call within one week

Summary Notes
