

Ways to supplement your income: **Babysitter**

Business model	Qualities required	Training required	If you're not sure yet...	Typical working hours	Location	Regulatory requirements	Projected income
<p>We know that registered childminding is far from babysitting. However, parents should require the same highly qualified professional when looking for childcare in their own home.</p> <p>If you provide ad-hoc babysitting services in a family's home, you would remain self-employed.</p>	<p>Love of working with children. Confidence, empathy, flexibility, creativity, reliability. Good communication skills.</p>	<p>In the UK, there's no legal requirement to have qualifications or DBS checks in order to provide ad-hoc babysitting services (although anyone over 16 can request a standard check).</p> <p>However, as a registered childminder, your childcare training, first aid certificate and DBS certificate make you the perfect choice.</p>	<p>You could try providing babysitting services to one of the families you already work with if they are currently in need of ad-hoc childcare.</p>	<p>This type of work is short-term and ad-hoc, so you could accept jobs that would fit around you, your family commitments and your childcare business.</p>	<p>Babysitting is always in the family's home.</p> <p>You could work with several families as you'd still be working on a self-employed basis.</p>	<p>There is specific government guidance on coronavirus and working in someone else's home:</p> <p>gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/homes</p>	<p>Babysitting is ad-hoc, so you can set your own rate and choose how much or little work you would like to take on.</p> <p>Babysitting rates often depend on the area you live in and the number of hours required overall. Hourly rates may vary between around £6 and £12 per hour.</p>