



Child Care Resource and Referral
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You are not alone!

JOB LISTING: Parent

Requirements include but are not limited to the following.

1. You must be willing to work 24 hours/ 7 days a week – 365 days a year.
2. You must be able to work on limited sleep at times but still be in a good mood.
3. You must be able to provide shelter, food and clothing for at least the first 18 years of the child's life.
4. You must be able to attend to the sick, have referee skills, be a guidance counselor and head up transportation as needed.

You will not receive any pay for the job but the benefits are **OUTSTANDING!**

There is no doubt that being a parent is by far the most challenging yet most rewarding job you will ever experience. As with any job, it helps to know that you are not alone in facing the joys and challenges. There are some great ways to share your thoughts and your concerns while learning from others at the same time.

Child Care Answers offers

FREE Parent Workshops

Workshop Location: English Foundation Building
615 N. Alabama St., Suite 300, Indianapolis.

Register by calling Cathy at 631-4643 ext. 225

Other Topics of interest include:

Physical Activity~ We will explore the different types of activity, and length of exercise recommendations for each age group of children **Monday, October 18, 10am-12pm**, Room 6

Safe Sleeping Practices & Reducing the Risk of SIDS -In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in child care. **Wednesday, November 3, 12pm-2:30pm**, 3522 N Central Ave, Indianapolis, Training Rm.

Temperaments- This is an interactive presentation based on the video *Flexible, Fearful or Feisty- The Different Temperaments of Infants and Toddlers*. **Saturday, November 13, 8:30-11:30 am**, Pilgrim Lutheran, 10202 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

Upcoming topics include:

Understanding Paths to QUALITY,
An overview of the voluntary quality rating system and how to use it as a tool when searching for quality care
Thursday, October 21, 6-8pm

Communicating With Your Provider,
Keys to keeping the lines of communication open with your Child Care Provider will be shared. **Wednesday, October 27, 6-8pm**

Traveling with Children- An overview of the helpful tools to make traveling with young children less stressful for the whole family. **Thursday, November 18, 6-8pm**

October & November at the Pumpkin Patch

Marion County: Waterman's Farm Market, 7010 E Raymond St. Indianapolis
Hamilton County: Stoney Creek Farm, 11366 St. Rd 38 East, Noblesville
Hendricks County: Beasley's Orchard, 2304 E Main St, Danville
Johnson County: The Apple Works, 8157 S 250 W, Trafalgar

