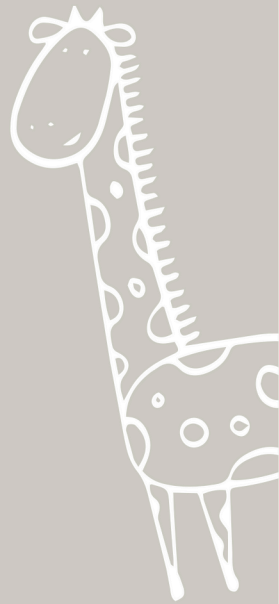
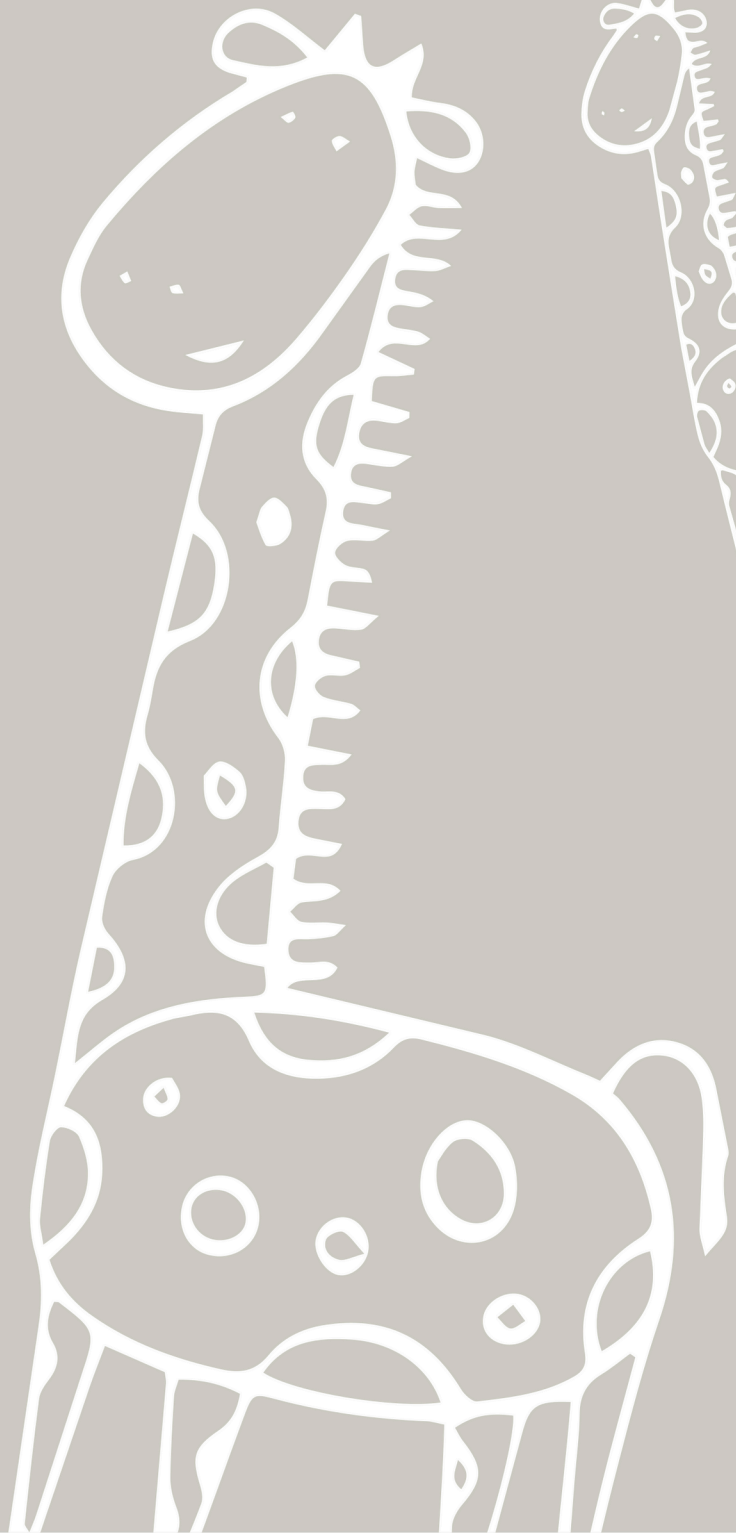




PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS FOR PARTNERS



4.1. BABYSITTING

Babysitting is generally defined as the care of children by a third party for a few hours, when the parents/guardians are not at home. Babysitting must not exceed 8 hours. Babysitting is mainly performed by students between the ages of 15 and 29, in order to gain experience with children and earn a little money. Remuneration must be at least equal to the hourly rate of the legal minimum wage for students*.

Babysitters are often trusted people from the children's family circle, close relatives, acquaintances or, as in the case of "Babysitting.lu", from an online contact platform. The duration of babysitting and remuneration are agreed in advance between the two parties (the model agreement in Appendix 4 can be used).

Babysitting is therefore fundamentally different from regular full-time childcare by an au pair and professional childcare by trained day parents.

4.2. THE „BABYSITTING. LU“ PLATFORM

The "Babysitting.lu" website is a free exchange platform for parents/guardians and babysitters. The site is coordinated by Elisabeth Jeunesse**, in collaboration with local partners in the various communes (see "Partners" on Babysitting.lu).

The platform does not serve as an intermediary between babysitters and parents/guardians, but is explicitly used to facilitate contact between the two parties.

Local partners ensure that only young people who have attended a Babysitting.lu training course can create a profile and be visible online. Before parents/guardians can access the babysitters' information, they must also register on the platform and be activated by the relevant local partner. Verification by both parties prior to activation serves to guarantee a minimum level of security and protect against fraud.

4.3. POTENTIAL BABYSITTING.LU LABEL PARTNERS

Quality-Label

- Local authorities (Citizens Service / Youth Service): Key players in representing the quality label and supporting local services for children, young people and families, as well as schools and high schools.

Excellence-Label

- Local services for children, young people and families (e.g. youth centers, JIP): they create links between young people in the region.
- High schools (SePAS): support the education of young babysitters through school programs and activities.

*ITM: <https://itm.public.lu/de/questions-reponses/droit-travail/autres-contrats/b/b5.html>
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4.4. THE PRECONDITIONS

Quality-Label

- Annual financial contribution: in accordance with the terms of the cooperation agreement.
- Contact person(s) and responsible person(s): for internal tasks concerning Babysitting.lu.
- Cooperation: between the partner municipality and the local youth service to expand the range of training courses for babysitters and accessibility for young people.

Excellence-Label

- Contact person(s) and responsible person(s): for internal tasks concerning Babysitting.lu.
- Collaboration: between the partner(s) and the local youth service to broaden the local offer of babysitting training courses and accessibility for young people.
- Trainer: to enable socio-educational staff in the various departments to complete the “Babysitting.lu trainer” course.

4.5. PARTNER'S BENEFITS

- Digital contact platform: the platform promotes local integration between young people, families and various partners, as it enables families and babysitters to meet. Traditional babysitter lists can be replaced by a modern, digital solution, facilitating communication.
- Family support :
 1. Working life: Facilitate work demands (e.g. attending meetings, working from home, keeping to work schedules, etc.).
 2. Leisure: maintain interests, take part in sports, social activities, relaxation programs, etc. to promote well-being and reduce stress.
 3. Quality of relationship: joint activities as a couple.
 4. Homework support: help with homework.
 5. Day-to-day help: in everyday situations where schedules are tight.
- Quality assurance: support in the implementation of standardized processes valid for all partners. Ensuring a constructive exchange (of experience) at partner meetings, standardizing documents and constantly optimizing a modern Internet platform and social media channels are all part of joint quality assurance.
- Positive public relations: the Quality-label enables local authorities to support local residents and appeal to different target groups.
- Promotion of youth work: young people benefit from national and local offers in the field of non-formal education, and have the opportunity to gain valuable life experience. Thanks to Babysitting.lu, young people have guaranteed access to a small job and information on current training opportunities.
- Promotion of local activities (support for babysitting training courses): The Babysitting.lu service supports local partners in organizing babysitting training courses for young people. It is possible to call on an Elisabeth Jeunesse trainer to offer local training for young people.
- Networking and synergy effects: partner communities can collaborate on the development of new documents, teaching materials and information campaigns, and thus actively participate in the innovation of the Babysitting.lu service. Resources can be pooled to reach a wider target group.



4.6 PARTNER'S MISSIONS

- Contact: for interested parents/guardians and local young people, as well as in the event of a complaint or report from either party.
- Babysitter profile management: Verification, validation and activation of local young people registered on www.babysitting.lu.
- Parent/guardian profile management: Verification, validation and activation of community parents/guardians registered on www.babysitting.lu.
- Continuing education: organization/offering of continuing education courses within the municipality.

