

## Sample Interview Questions

Note: You may find that some questions do not apply to your situation, while other questions not listed are relevant.

WORK RELATED QUESTIONS:
Why do you want to be a nanny?
What do you feel are most important characteristics a nanny should possess?
What type of child care experience have you had?
Tell me about your last child care job (job type, hours, ages of children, duties, etc.)?
How long were you there? Why did you leave?
What do you think are your strong points in working with children?
What types of housekeeping duties would you be comfortable performing?
What are your salary and benefit requirements?
What length of stay or commitment are you looking for?
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What are the characteristics you are looking for in a family?
Do you cook? Would you mind preparing/starting family meals?



## QUESTIONS REGARDING JOB COMPETENCY: What activities would you include in a typical day with my children? What would you do with an infant during a normal work day? Taking care of an infant can be isolating. How will you deal with this aspect of the job? What is the best way to put my baby down to sleep? Would you pick up my baby every time he/she cries? What would you do to soothe a crying baby who is not hungry or wet? What would you do if my child had a fever of 101 or higher and was vomiting? How often would you take my baby outside? How do you handle temper tantrums? Quarrels between siblings, etc.? Tell me about a time you found yourself frustrated with a child? How did you handle your frustration? Would you be willing to potty train a child? What rainy day activities would you do with small children?

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What TV viewing habits do you allow a pre-school aged child? What programs do you feel are suitable?

What indoor/outdoor activities do you think are appropriate for pre-school aged children?

What forms of discipline do you think are appropriate for pre-school aged children?