



THE BL!SS SITTER GUIDE

What it means to sit with BL!SS: the kinds of care we staff, how bookings reach you, what we pay, and how to join our roster of teacher led sitters.

WHO WE ARE

BL!SS is a concierge childcare service in Chicago founded and run by teachers. Families come to us for trusted, professional care, and we bring that same respect to our sitters. You are not an anonymous profile on an app. We know your name, your strengths, and the families who love working with you.

THE OPPORTUNITIES

Date Night & Everyday Babysitting

Evenings and weekends with families across Chicago and the North Shore. Most bookings run 3 to 6 hours.

Event & Wedding Childcare

Staffed kids' rooms at weddings, hotels, galas and corporate events. Team based, upbeat, often the best paying shifts.

After School Care

Recurring weekday afternoons: pickup, snack, homework help, activities. Great steady income between other work.

Overnight & Travel Care

Overnights in the family's home, plus occasional travel with families. Premium pay, offered to experienced sitters.

Story Time & Author Visits

Lead read alouds and enrichment at parties, schools and local businesses. Perfect for teachers.

Hotel & Business Partnerships

On call care for our hotel, venue and business partners. Short notice, strong rates, repeat clients.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- ✓ Educators, education students, and career childcare professionals
- ✓ Real experience with the age groups you want to work with
- ✓ CPR and First Aid (or willingness to certify), plus a clean background check
- ✓ Reliable communication: you confirm, you show up, you follow through
- ✓ Warmth, initiative and discretion in a family's home

PAY & PERKS

- ✓ Competitive hourly rates set with your experience in mind, plus higher rates for events, overnights and travel
- ✓ You keep 100% of any tip a family offers
- ✓ No bidding, no chasing clients: we match and confirm the booking for you

- ✓ Flexible schedule: you set your availability and accept only the work you want
- ✓ Requested sitter relationships, so families ask for you by name

HOW IT WORKS, STEP BY STEP

- 1 Apply.** Complete the BL!SS sitter application with your experience, certifications, availability and references.
- 2 Interview.** We meet with you one on one. Applications must be submitted before an interview is scheduled.
- 3 Screen.** Background check, reference calls and certification review.
- 4 Onboard.** We set up your sitter profile, availability calendar and payment details.
- 5 Get matched.** We send you booking details that fit your availability. You confirm, we introduce you to the family.
- 6 Sit & get paid.** Arrive prepared, care for the kids, send a short recap. Payment follows our regular schedule.

WHAT BL!SS EXPECTS ON EVERY BOOKING

- Arrive 10 minutes early, dressed neatly, phone away except for family contact
- Follow the family's routines exactly: allergies, medical notes, bedtime and screen rules
- Never share home access codes or family details with anyone
- Tidy the spaces you used before you leave
- Tell BL!SS first if anything changes. We handle the family conversation

READY TO BECOME A BL!SS SITTER?

Every applicant must complete the application before an interview is scheduled.
Apply at blisschildcarechicago.org/apply-here, then email concierge@blissbabysitters.com with the times you are available to interview.