HELP!
I'm caring for foster children and I need...



Occasional Short-Term Babysitter

Can provide care for up to 24 hours, on an occasional basis.

Selected at the discretion of the Resource Parent using the prudent parent standard.

No criminal records clearance required.

Does not need to be licensed or certified in CPR and First Aid (though it is always a good idea).

Can provide care either in their home or the home of the Resource Family. RF uses discretion to determine if their home is safe.

Must have emergency contact info for caregiver and social worker.

May be under age 18 if possesses the maturity, experience and ability necessary to provide adequate care and supervision.

May be a foster child if child wants to babysit.

Alternative Caregiver

Can provide care for over 24 hours on an occasional basis, or under 24 hours on a regular basis.

Selected at the discretion of the Resource Parent using the prudent parent standard.

Criminal records clearance required.
Contact your licensing/RFA worker.

Does not need to be licensed or certified in CPR and First Aid (though it is always a good idea).

Can provide care either in their home or the home of the Resource Family. RF uses discretion to determine if their home is safe.

Must have emergency contact info for caregiver and social worker.

Must be over age 18, able to comply with regulations, and able to meet the needs of the child, including special needs.

Respite Caregiver

Can provide care for 24 to 72 hours on an occasional basis. Can be extended to up to 14 days in a calendar month to preserve a placement.

Is a licensed foster parent, approved relative caregiver or approved resource parent, and therefore has met all clearance and training standards.

Can provide care either in their home or the home of the Resource Family.

Must have emergency contact info for caregiver and social worker.