

Become a Qualified Babysitter This Summer!

3-Day Intensive Babysitting Course
Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 August 2026

★ Learn Skills for Life • Gain a First Aid Qualification • Build Your Confidence • Start Earning Through Babysitting! ★

Are you aged 14–17 and looking to earn money while gaining valuable life skills?

Our 3-day Intensive Babysitting Course will give you the confidence, knowledge and practical experience to become a safe, responsible and successful babysitter. You'll also complete an Emergency First Aid for Babysitters course and receive a certificate – an excellent qualification to add to your CV, college applications or Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Places are limited to just 14 participants, so book early!

Register online today:

www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk/courses

Venue	Haslingfield Village Hall, Badcock Recreation Ground Trust, High Street, Haslingfield, CB23 1JP		
Dates	Wednesday 5 August	Thursday 6 August	Friday 7 August 2026
Time	10.00am – 4.00pm each day		
Who Can Attend?	Young people aged 14–17 (13-year-olds are welcome if they turn 14 in the next 2 months)		
Cost	£20 per person (includes First Aid Course and Certificates) If cost is a barrier, please get in touch as a limited number of funded places are available.		

What You'll Learn

Over three fun and practical days you'll develop the skills needed to become a confident babysitter, including:

- Caring for babies and young children safely
- Communicating with children and parents
- Preparing for a babysitting job
- Emergency First Aid for Babysitters
- Preventing accidents and keeping children safe
- Planning games and activities for different ages
- Understanding child protection and safeguarding
- Managing challenging situations with confidence

The course is packed with practical activities, discussions and realistic babysitting scenarios to help you build confidence.

Why Take This Course?

- ✓ Complete an Emergency First Aid for Babysitters course and receive a recognised certificate
- ✓ Receive a Babysitting Course Certificate
- ✓ Build your own babysitting portfolio
- ✓ Learn from experienced youth workers in a friendly and supportive environment
- ✓ Use the course to towards your Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Skills Section
- ✓ Meet new people, make friends and have fun while learning
- ✓ Refreshments provided throughout the course

Course Programme

Wednesday

- Welcome and introductions
- What makes a great babysitter?
- Responsibilities, expectations and the law
- 2-hour practical Emergency First Aid for Babysitters course delivered by TJ Training

Thursday

- Building positive relationships
- Communication and listening skills
- Preparing for a babysitting job
- Babysitting checklists
- Supporting children with additional needs
- Baby care:
 - Holding and handling babies
 - Changing nappies
 - Feeding
 - Bedtime routines
- Practical babysitting scenarios

Friday

- Child development
- Choosing suitable toys and activities
- Child protection and safeguarding
- Dealing with difficult situations
- Accident prevention
- Fire safety and home safety
- Scenario challenges
- Portfolio completion and course review

What to Bring

- A packed lunch
- A refillable water bottle
- Comfortable clothing suitable for practical activities

Refreshments will be provided throughout the course.

Ready to Join?

If you're serious about becoming a babysitter, this course is a fantastic place to start. You'll need to attend all three days, but by the end of the course you'll have new skills, recognised qualifications, greater confidence and the knowledge to begin babysitting safely and professionally. Only 14 places are available.

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