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Child Care

CHILD CARE NEEDED for two boys, ages 7 & 9. Tues. & Thurs. 2:30-5:30. References and car needed. \$10/hr. Call Claire 918-7574

EARN EXTRA CASH! Pick up children and babysit in Durham, 3 days/wk. 3-6 pm. Car needed. Salary negotiable. References needed. Call Pam or Jack 490-4609.

CHILD CARE NEEDED T/Th mornings in mt. home (Seemingly quiet neighborhood). Please call Rebecca at 929-9876

FABULOUS 2 YEAR OLD NEEDS babysitter to care for herself and 9 month old brother 2 afternoons or mornings/wk. Pay negotiable. Call 967-5641.

CREATIVE, ENERGETIC AND dependable sitter needed for our 18 month daughter, 12-24hrs/wk, based on interest. Transportation and excellent references required. Call Courtney 929-4968

NEED SOMEONE to drive child to Perry Harrison School Hamlet Chapel Road, Tues & Thurs. 7:20 am on Silk Hope/Gum Springs Road area. Call 966-3532 or email drive2school@msindp.org

LOOKING FOR a warm, energetic person with a good attitude to help with child care for 3 children, ages 3, 5 & 8, and run some errands, 3 days/week, 2-8pm, flexible. Non-smoker only. References required. \$11/hour. 967-0857.

NANNY/COMPANION WANTED 2-3 afternoons for 8 year old boy. Must have good references, good driving record, reliable car. 968-6920 (leave message)

AFTERSCHOOL CARE NEEDED for 9yo girl to pick up and mentor from 2:30-6:00pm MF and some evenings. Non-smoker, with references and own transportation. Great pay in Chapel Hill. 942-3261

BABYSITTER WANTED FOR 3 year old boy in our Chapel Hill home, 2-4 hours/wk. Hours flexible, but morning preferred. Experience and N/S required. Educ. major a plus. 967-0206

AFTERSCHOOL CARE NEEDED for 9yo girl to pick up and mentor from 2:30-6:00pm MF and some evenings. Non-smoker, with references and own transportation. Great pay in Chapel Hill. 942-3261

BABYSITTERS WANTED MOMS in family neighborhood near UNC needed babysitter for regular or occasional work. Please send resume or information sheet to Moms, 1332 Davenport Court, Chapel Hill 27514 or email ahicks@aol.com. Includes times available, phone and email. Get acquainted meeting Sunday, Sept. 17 at 6pm.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE FOR 12 yo boy and 9 yo girl in Durham home. Must have car and references. 3-5 afternoons/week, \$9/hr. Call 968-7290 or 962-9104.

BABYSITTER WANTED FOR a two year old, 6-10 hrs/wk, flexible schedule. Competitive rates. References needed. Please call 932-7963

SEEKING AFTERSCHOOL SITTER/HOUSEKEEPER for bright and fun 11-year and 9-year old boys. M-F, 2-6:30. Excellent pay. Must provide reliable transportation. Call or leave a voicemail at 484-2311.

LOVING CAREGIVER wanted for in home care of 9 month infant. Hours/schedule negotiable. Own transportation/references required. Call Marilee 960-8069.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER NEEDED for 2 year old girl in southern Chapel Hill, Tuesday/Thursday (8am-2pm) beginning in August. Experience with toddlers a must. Non-smoker, reliable transportation, references required. Please call 969-7584.

LIKE TEENAGERS? HELP needed 2-3 afternoons/wk. Driving, companionship, errands, light chores. Responsible, safe driver. Call Cheryl 843-8761.

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Child Care

MATURE & RESPONSIBLE STUDENT NEEDED for childcare/night housekeeping for 2 children, ages 6, 9. Afternoons, 2-6pm, can be flexible. References, experience, car a must. N/S. Pays well. Also seeking upperclassman for childcare Sat. afternoons. 918-7503

NEED CHILDCARE PROVIDER for girl (10) & boy (6) on Ferrington Road area. Overnight required. Little notice. Dependable with excellent references. 491-6492

BABYSITTER NEEDED. SO Durham for 2 year old, flexible hours; good pay; references. N/S. Transportation required. Call 403-2061. Prefiero alguien que habla Espanol.

ENERGETIC, CREATIVE, N/S caregiver to work with wonderful three year old and adorable six month old in our Hillsborough home. Awesome hours, Tues & Thurs., 10-5. \$9/hr. 732-1304.

LOVING DEPENDABLE BABYSITTER needed for 6yo girl and occasionally her 11 yo brother. For occasional morning and/or afternoons, and evenings. Help with homework and business trips often needed. Non-smoker, car needed, references. Call 968-6418

AFTERSCHOOL CHILD care needed for mentally handicapped 11 yo girl and her 8 yo sister. 2:30-5:30pm, Tues & Thurs. Prefer experience with special needs children. Own transportation required. Close to campus. Call 942-2272.

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 3 yo girl in Chapel Hill home. 1 morning/wk., 4-6 hrs., T or Th preferred. Reliable transportation necessary. Call Jennifer, 968-1406.

PARTTIME BABYSITTER WANTED (20 hrs./wk) for 10 month old boy in Chapel Hill. Light housekeeping, Call Linette at 969-7476 between 10am and 7:30pm.

RESPONSIBLE CARING, STUDENT to watch four yo boy 3-6 hrs. Must love to play with children. Call Alison at 967-3978.

RESPONSIBLE, NURTURING BABYSITTER wanted for 9yo girl. Previous experience and a love of children required. Please call Doreen at 942-9700.

HELPI! T-Th sitter needed for 8 and 4 year olds. Hours 1-7 pm. Transportation required/15 min from UNC campus. Pay starts at \$7/hr. plus gas allowance. Call 490-3737.

HILLSBOROUGH MOM LOOKING for child care M/W 11 am-4pm for 2 yo girl. Must be N/S. Call Pamela 644-0973.

NEED A LOVING person to care for our daughters ages 9 & 12 afterschool, 2 afternoons/wk in our home near campus. 2:30-5:30pm. Competitive pay. Can be flexible. Transportation required. Call Donna 929-9180.

CHILD CARE/TRANSPORTATION, TUESDAYS AND Thursdays, 3:45-6:45. 10-8 year old, school to soccer to home, all within two miles of campus. \$10/hr. 942-9221, leave message.

CARE NEEDED FOR two teens 3-6pm, flexible. 2-4 days/wk. Excellent pay. Must have car. 929-5233

Misc. Wanted

WERE YOU HOSPITALIZED for any reason between Aug. 16 and Aug. 22? Please call 415-643-5299. \$100

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Statewide

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Travel/Vacation

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Horoscopes

Virgo (August 23 - September 23)

Today's Birthday (Sept. 8). Complete a romantic relationship this year, and a new one could emerge. It might even be with the same person! Say what's on your heart in September. Put in for a promotion in October. Plans may go awry in December. By January you should be sure where you want to be. The money's available in February if you use your imagination. Play by the rules to gain abundance in June. Accept their confrontational coaching in August.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging. Aries (March 21-April 19). Today is a 6 - A secret partner could be handy. Don't talk much in public but do get a message across. By working through a mutual friend, you'll accomplish your mission. You generally lead the charge, but keep a low profile today, instead.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Today is an 8 - A project you've worked on for quite some time could pay off. You've done it so long, it could almost be a habit by now. This is good 'cause some work may be required soon. You'll get it finished in no time at all.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Today is a 6 - Although you're charming, your energy level's not high. You may feel like you're struggling against overwhelming odds. Don't despair. Finish something you've started. Completion is energizing. Conditions will change by tomorrow.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Today is a 7 - A promise you work out with a partner might feel more like a capitulation. You might not get your first option, but don't give up. If you hold out for what's important, you could win after all.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23). Today is a 6 - If you're tugging away at a difficult chore, you may feel like you're getting nowhere. That's not the case, however. You're gaining experience, and that's valuable. Study, too, even if some of what you're learning doesn't make much sense. It will.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today is a 7 - The most difficult topic has probably already been addressed. You've said your piece. You've said it and accepted your reward, which might be more than you expect, due to a high-ranking person's favorable impression of you. Accolades, court, or course.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Today is a 7 - Your formula for success should work pretty well. A good friend's a big help. Something you're learning seems to give you an advantage. Something you're doing privately, however, could bring you the greatest reward.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today is a 6 - Money's not short, although your pockets may seem too empty. Don't worry. You'll have everything you need. A conversation with a friend will help you understand another person better, and that's valuable.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today is an 8 - The danger's passed, and you should have smooth sailing. That should be true for projects you begin now, too. A lucky break could open up a new possibility. Use it to increase your influence and authority, watch for it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today is a 6 - Wornies could make even the simplest tasks seem complex. If you're avoiding something, do that first. You'll be amazed at how much more energy you get when that's checked off your list.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Today is an 8 - An insider tip could lead to an excellent bargain. If you've done research, you'll know a good deal when you find it. Be ready to move quickly. Take action now, though the weekend to get what you want for your money.

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