



## Emergency Childcare

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To assist barristers with childcare responsibilities to manage court or other commitments when children are ill or regular care arrangements are unavailable, the Bar Association has collated a list of emergency childcare providers covering a range of geographical areas.

The Association has collated information from providers, however has not independently verified their representations and is unable to provide any assurances about accuracy or quality of service. This is designed to be a helpful starting point. The Bar Association is not presently affiliated with any of these providers.

The Bar Association would value feedback on the provider list which can be provided to [wellbeing@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:wellbeing@nswbar.asn.au).

Name	Contact details	Areas of Service	Hours carers work	Usual Fees	Emergency fees and additional fees	Details of carers	Policy on sick children and vaccination	Booking/registration
<b>ABC Nanny Services</b>	<b>Ph:</b> 0402 522 670  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.abcnannyservice.com.au/services/emergency">https://www.abcnannyservice.com.au/services/emergency</a>	Sydney Metropolitan  Newcastle  Central Coast  Wollongong	24 hours	<b>Weekday:</b> \$45/hour excl GST  <b>Booking fee:</b> \$30 per booking  <b>Minimum hours per booking:</b> 4 hours  <b>New born:</b> \$55/hour  Please note that this is the base price for nanny services. There may be an increase in price depending on experience of and the availability of nannies	<b>Emergency:</b> \$65/hour excl GST  <b>Emergency booking fee:</b> \$50 per booking	<b>Each carer has:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>completed first aid course</li><li>a working with children check</li><li>a NSW Police check</li><li>Certificate III in Early Childhood or Working Towards a Childcare Qualifications</li><li>had their references checked by the agency</li><li>at least 3 year's experience</li><li>insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li></ul>	Children do not need to be vaccinated for Covid-19. Children need to be vaccinated for whooping cough.  Will care for sick child, including for hand, foot and mouth and conjunctivitis.	Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://www.abcnannyservices.com.au/become-a-member/">https://www.abcnannyservices.com.au/become-a-member/</a>  Can make booking by calling/on its website during 9.00am – 5.00pm



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<b>Abracadabra Childcare Services</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 1300 011 167</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://abrachild.com.au/">https://abrachild.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Eastern Suburbs</p> <p>Inner West</p> <p>North Shore</p> <p>Northern Beaches</p> <p>St. George / Sutherland Shire</p> <p>Southern Highlands</p> <p>Blue Mountains</p> <p>Western Suburbs</p> <p>Hills District &amp; Liverpool/ Fairfield</p> <p>Wollongong</p> <p>Central Coast</p> <p>Hunter Region</p> <p>Newcastle</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>After Hours:</b> 6.00am - 9.00am</p> <p>5.00pm – 9.00pm</p>	<p><b>Weekday:</b> \$60-70/hour incl GST (depending on the region)</p> <p><b>Weekend:</b> \$75-85/hour incl GST (depending on the region)</p> <p><b>Public holiday:</b> \$90-95/hour incl GST (depending on the region)</p> <p><b>Agency Fee:</b> \$55-60 excl GST (depending on the region)</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 4 hours</p> <p><b>Travel Fees (if car is required for duties):</b> \$1.15/per km</p>	<p>Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed first aid course</li> <li>a working with children check</li> <li>a NSW Police check</li> <li>had their references checked by the agency</li> <li>a drivers licence</li> <li>insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li> </ul> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency follows up after booking for feedback</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://abrachild.com.au/in-home-childcare-enquiry-booking/">https://abrachild.com.au/in-home-childcare-enquiry-booking/</a></p> <p>Can make booking by either calling/on the website during 9.00am – 5.00pm</p>



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		Coffs Harbour  Northern Rivers  Byron Bay  Tweed  All other regional areas						



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<b>Little Lovelies</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 1800 665 215</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.littlelovelies.com.au/">https://www.littlelovelies.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Sydney Metropolitan</p> <p>Sutherland Shire</p> <p>Central Coast</p> <p>Northern NSW</p> <p>Byron Bay</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>After Hours:</b> 24 hours</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b> \$35/hour incl GST</p> <p>\$40/hour incl GST if caring for 4 or more children</p> <p><b>Public holiday:</b> \$45/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Booking Fee:</b> \$29.50 excl GST</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 3 hours</p> <p><b>Specialist Carers:</b> \$45/hour incl GST for baby night nanny</p> <p>\$150 flat rate for an overnight nanny (10pm to 6am) when not caring for a baby</p> <p><b>Late Booking Fee (within 24 hours):</b> \$20</p>	<p>Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed first aid course</li> <li>a working with children check</li> <li>a NSW Police check</li> <li>had their references checked by the agency</li> <li>Minimum 2 years childcare expertise</li> <li>insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li> </ul> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency follows up after booking for feedback</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://app.littlelovelies.com.au/">https://app.littlelovelies.com.au/</a></p> <p>Can make booking by on the website.</p> <p>Usually takes 3 hours to confirm carer in an emergency.</p>



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<b>Rockmybaby</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 0401 563 636</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.rockmybaby.com.au/pages/services/">https://www.rockmybaby.com.au/pages/services/</a></p>	<p>Sydney Metropolitan</p> <p>Central Coast</p> <p>Newcastle</p> <p>Hunter Valley</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>After Hours:</b> 24 hours</p>	<p><i>Rates for Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Weekday/night:</b> \$35/hour</p> <p><b>Public holiday:</b> \$55/hour</p> <p><b>Booking Fee (per day):</b> \$35 incl GST</p> <p><b>Late Booking Fee (within 24 hours):</b> \$40 incl GST</p> <p><b>Standard Phone Booking:</b> \$40 incl GST</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 3 hours</p> <p><b>Maternity Nurse Admin Fee:</b> \$285 incl GST (rates TBD depending on requirements)</p> <p><b>Temporary or Maternity Placements:</b> TBH depending on requirements</p>	<p>Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed first aid course</li> <li>• a working with children check</li> <li>• a NSW Police check</li> <li>• had their references checked by the agency</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://www.rockmybaby.com.au/users/login">https://www.rockmybaby.com.au/users/login</a></p> <p>Can make booking on the website in first instance or call if needed</p>



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				<p><i>Rates for Newcastle, Central Coast and Hunter Valley</i></p> <p><b>Weekday/night:</b> \$35/hour</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> \$40/hour</p> <p><b>Public holiday:</b> \$45/hour</p> <p><b>Booking Fee (per day):</b> \$60 incl GST</p> <p><b>Late Booking Fee (within 24 hours):</b> \$35 incl GST</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 3 hours</p> <p><b>Maternity Nurse Agency Fee:</b> \$60 incl GST (TBD depending on requirements)</p>				



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<b>Night Nannies</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 1300 791 663</p> <p><b>M:</b> 0448 430 370</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.nightnannies.com.au/Parents/Parents.aspx">https://www.nightnannies.com.au/Parents/Parents.aspx</a></p>	<p>Sydney Metropolitan</p> <p>Central Coast</p> <p>Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 10.00am – 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>Weekday:</b> \$40/hour + GST (for up to 2 children, extra children are \$5 per hour)</p> <p><b>Emergency Day Nanny:</b> \$50+/hour incl GST (for up to 2 children, extra children are \$5 per hour)</p> <p><b>Agency Fee (per day):</b> \$35 incl GST</p> <p><b>Late Booking Fee (within 4 hours):</b> \$40 incl GST</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> \$395 per night from 10.00pm – 6.00am (children under 2 years)</p> <p>\$275 per night from 10.00pm – 6.00am (children over 2 years)</p> <p>\$450-550 for 24 hour nannie (for 2 children over the age of 2)</p>	<p>Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed first aid course</li> <li>a working with children check</li> <li>a NSW Police check</li> <li>had their references checked by the agency</li> <li>Minimum 3 years childcare expertise</li> <li>insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li> </ul> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency follows up after booking for feedback</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://www.nightnannies.com.au/Parents/Booking.aspx">https://www.nightnannies.com.au/Parents/Booking.aspx</a></p> <p>Can make booking by either calling/on the website during 10.00am – 6.00pm</p> <p>M: 0448 430 370 Usually takes up to 3 hours to confirm carer in an emergency.</p>



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<p><b>Mayday Mummy</b></p>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 0423 094 669</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.maydaymummy.com.au/">https://www.maydaymummy.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Sydney Metropolitan</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b></p> <p>4.00am – 8.00pm</p>	<p><b>Weekday:</b> \$55/hour</p> <p><b>Weekend:</b> \$65/hour</p> <p><b>Public Holiday:</b> \$75/hour</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 3 hours</p> <p><b>Travel Fees (for suburbs more than 20km away from Gordon):</b> \$50</p>	<p>Please contact the company to check availability. Last minute and advance bookings welcome.</p> <p>Illnesses within a household need to be disclosed and our availability to assist will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A First Aid Certificate</li> <li>• a Working with Children Check</li> <li>• a NSW Police check</li> <li>• Reference checks, multiple interviews including face to face, on the job training and assessment</li> <li>• Minimum 10 years experience caring for children from newborns to teens.</li> <li>• insurance for workers compensation, including CTP, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li> </ul>	<p>Please disclose if your child is unvaccinated.</p> <p>We will care for sick children. Some highly contagious illnesses (such as COVID and gastro) are excluded.</p>	<p>Can make booking by calling during 4.00am – 8.00pm.</p>





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<b>South Coast Nannies</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 4422 8808</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://southcoastnannies.com.au/">https://southcoastnannies.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Southern Highlands</p> <p>Illawarra, Shoalhaven</p> <p>Eurobodalla Region</p> <p>Sapphire Coast Region</p>	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 9.00am – 4.30pm</p> <p><b>Carers operate:</b> 24/7</p>	<p><b>Weekday:</b> \$30/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> \$35/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Public holiday:</b> \$50/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Booking Fee:</b> \$35</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 4 hours</p> <p><b>Late Booking Fee (within 24 hours):</b> \$10</p> <p><b>Additional Families:</b> Each Additional Family included in a Group Babysitting Booking will incur an additional Fee of \$15 per family</p> <p>**please note families directly pay the nannies.</p>	<p>Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.</p>	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed first aid course</li> <li>• a working with children check</li> <li>• had their references checked by the agency</li> <li>• Hold child care, teaching or nursing qualifications</li> <li>• insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity if they work in an office or outside of the family's home.</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://southcoastnannies.com.au/book-online/">https://southcoastnannies.com.au/book-online/</a></p> <p>Can make booking by either calling/on the website during 9.00am – 4.30pm</p>



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<b>Wollongong Nannies</b>	<p><b>Ph:</b> 0483 800 431</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.wollongongnannies.com.au/home">https://www.wollongongnannies.com.au/home</a></p>	Wollongong	<p><b>Normal Hours:</b> 9.00am – 5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Weekday:</b> \$30/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> \$38/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Public Holidays:</b> \$54/hour incl GST</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> \$260 from 7.00pm to 7.00am</p> <p><b>Travel Fee:</b> \$0.78/km</p> <p><b>Booking Fee:</b> \$25 incl GST/day</p> <p><b>Minimum hours for each booking:</b> 2 hours</p>	Each emergency call out's price and availability will depend on a number of factors that will change on a case-to-case basis. Please enquire with the company for a tailored package.	<p><b>Each carer has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed first aid course</li> <li>• a working with children check</li> <li>• a NSW Police check</li> <li>• had their references checked by the agency</li> <li>• Minimum 2 years childcare expertise</li> <li>• A drivers licence</li> <li>• insurance for workers compensation, public liability and Professional Indemnity</li> </ul>	<p>Children do not need to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Some carers will care for sick children, except when contagious</p>	<p>Can register anytime by filling out form: <a href="https://www.wollongongnannies.com.au/contact">https://www.wollongongnannies.com.au/contact</a></p> <p>Can make booking by either calling/on the website during 9.00am – 5.00pm</p>