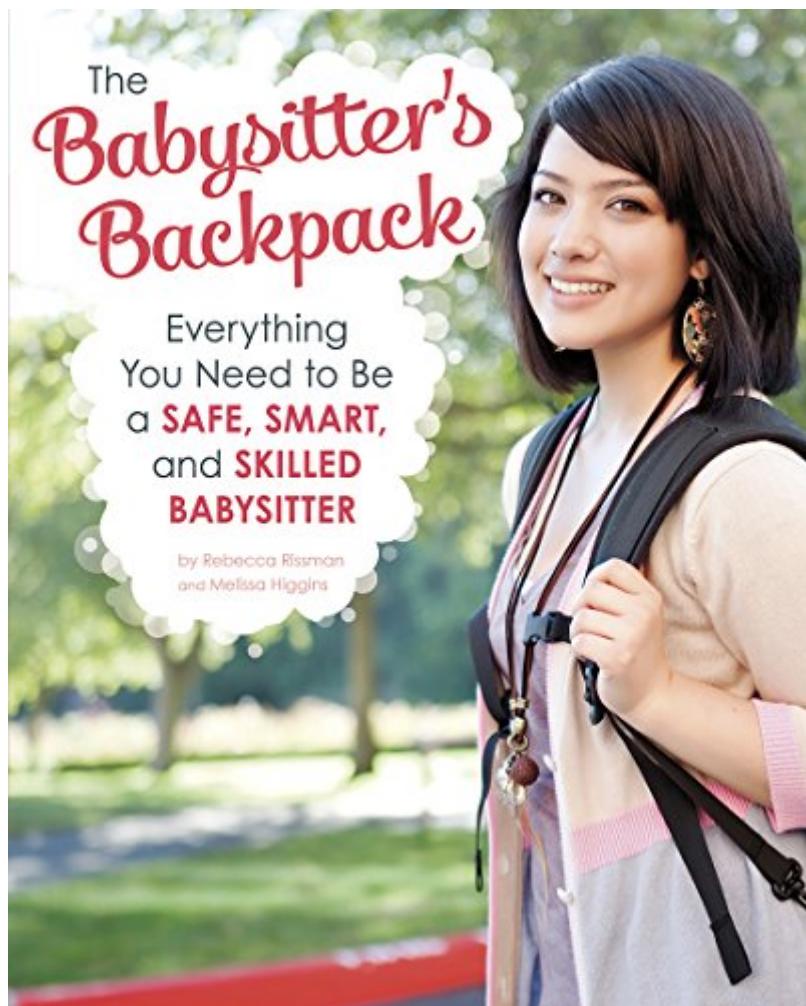


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The Babysitter's Backpack



Synopsis

Do you want to get started as a babysitter and be successful with kids and their parents? Everything you need to know is right here! You'll learn about basic childcare skills, staying safe while babysitting, and starting your own babysitting business. Also find out how to: communicate with and be professional around parents. plan fun and safe activities for children of all ages. find where to go for first aid and CPR training. market yourself as a great babysitter. Get the facts and skills you need to become a confident and responsible babysitter!

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Customer Reviews

Babysitting has been a first time job for many teens. Here is a guide that can help readers learn how to treat babysitting like a real business. This guide also has everything a babysitter would need to know to help keep the kids they care for safe and busy. This guide has four chapters that will cover everything from basic rules, safety tips, running the business and activities for the kids. Chapter one for example introduces basic rules every sitter should know, such as how to be a good and responsible leader. Sitters should be role models, respectful, good at communication, and caring.

Readers will also learn tips on safety and how to be aware of their surroundings. Inside the pages readers will also find a handy babysitters checklist. When looking at babysitting as a business they will learn how to manage money, how to find just the right customers by asking certain questions during an interview by reviewing the list of suggested questions. Readers can get tips on what to carry in a backpack that could potentially become a briefcase. It can hold a journal, planner or calender, small bills, homework, a book or crafts and activities. Sitters will also learn different ways to play and interact with the children even those who have some behavioral issues. This guide is a great idea and has mini quizzes to test a readers knowledge throughout the chapters. Wonderful photography that depicts its audience show examples of what teens will learn. Cool cartoon characters are found inside the pages too. If you think this tool is for new sitters you might be wrong. This guide, more than likely, has information for parents, clients and even sitters with experience. Authors Rissman and Higgins have put together an excellent resource for caregivers. This modernized guide to the all too familiar world of babysitting is a must have. Parents and teens will both approve and find this guide has loads of information that will help them learn more about the business of babysitting.

Review written by my ten year old daughter. Complimentary copy provided by the publisher in exchange for an honest review. The Babysitter's Backpack is a guide for both experienced babysitters and those wishing to get into the babysitting business. Topics included are things such as games to play, questions to ask, preparing for emergencies as well as ideas for how to deal with any other challenge thrown your way. There are quiz type questions throughout the book to test if you know what to do in that situation. The book also has great information about the business side of babysitting as well, like money management. This book is a great resource for anyone hoping to be a babysitter. I can't wait to start babysitting and this book taught me some tricks I didn't know, like how to properly hold a baby, dealing with siblings, and how much to charge. I found the quiz questions helpful and after reading I am even more excited to start my babysitting career. I give this book five stars and hope seasoned babysitters and aspiring babysitters will give this book a try.

This is a great resource for any child interested in babysitting. It is filled with great hints, tips, fact and more about everything that you need to know when you are going to be caring for someone else's child. In particular, outside of all of the practical information about what to do and how to do it, I loved the section on how to market yourself as a babysitter as this is something that a lot of kids

forget, and instead they rely on word-of-mouth. So if you are looking for some great tips or tricks on how to set yourself up for success as a babysitter, this is a great book that will help start you on the right path!*I received this for review - all opinions are my own*

I'm a babysitter who wants to expand her business. When I saw this book on NetGalley, I immediately clicked "Request". So thank you, NetGalley and Capstone, for this free title to review! Man. This book is serious about babysitting. Resumes? Safety classes? Those are good things, of course, but they certainly aren't necessary. I've babysat at least five families without those. The game ideas are wonderful. There are lots of toys at the house, but the kids get used to those. There are a bunch of easy to put together game ideas in this book. Unfortunately, this book does not go into detail for what to do in unavoidable emergencies such as tornadoes or fires. I'm sure most people already know what to do about those, but considering how often it talked about child safety, maybe these issues could have been addressed as well. Also, not everything is a choking hazard. According to this book, children shouldn't go to sleep with a stuffed animal or blankets, and they certainly should never sleep on their stomachs! First of all, my little brother has slept on his stomach for nearly a year now. And I babysit a little girl who always sleeps with a stuffed monkey. Does that raise their chances of suffocation? Possibly. Could they suffocate without those things? Possibly. Just do as the parents tell you to do. Would I recommend this book to other babysitters? Sure. While it sometimes goes over the top, there are also some great ideas in it.

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