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# HOW BABYSITS WORKS



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- Parents and childcare providers sign up for free and can create profiles.
- Childcare providers can contact parents freely. Parents need to upgrade to premium subscription to respond or contact other providers.
- Parties organize bookings and payments (via Babysits in supported countries: see Stripe Global) or via the messaging system and pay outside (in unsupported countries).



### 1. Search

Read detailed profiles and reviews. Look for occasional, last minute, part-time or full-time help or jobs.



### 2. Connect

Screen, interview and make your choice. Families don't pay us until they contact a babysitter. Babysitters contact for free.



### 3. Book

Plan and pay bookings through Babysits, babysitters get paid after the babysitting appointment. Download receipts for expense or tax declarations

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# Features



Stripe Identity - ID Verification (matching an accepted government ID with a live selfie).



Reviews and references system. Members can invite outside references to provide comments on their previous work, and members they've worked together with can review their experience.



Secure messaging - the Babysits messaging service has automated screening, which detects fraud and suspicious behavior.



Bookings and payments via app (supported by Stripe) - see supported booking countries via **Stripe connect**.



Profile verifications (social profiles, phone, email, profile videos).



Local Document Screening - local background, childcare work, criminal record related, documents are screened by our team (when possible verifying via government resources).

\* Disclaimer: Verifications/trust features are voluntary, they are filterable on our platform and easily identifiable.



## **Verifications on Babysits**

Verifications are currently voluntary - members can verify themselves in exchange for increased visibility. It is possible to filter on verifications in any search.

We're always happy to consider adding further verifications based where possible, based on preference and necessity.

Currently the main verification methods are **identity verification via Stripe Identity**, which is available globally, and **Local Criminal Record Checks**, which vary per country.

### **Stripe Identity:**

Stripe Identity is supported globally. Members can take a live selfie which is used to authenticate identity against a photo of a valid government identification document.

Read more about Stripe Identity here:

<https://stripe.com/en-nl/identity>

### **Local Criminal Record Checks:**

Members can upload local criminal check documents. These are screened by the Babysits team to determine authenticity as best we can (document information is cross referenced with account personal details - name, DOB, ID verification info when possible).

When possible, we check these against government databases/authentication resources. Certifications will include a valid until or delivered on date - to indicate validity/recency.

# Global Scope

Babysits is active in 80+ countries. See a full list of countries at [Babysits.org](https://babysits.org)





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