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Re: Reference for Becky Plourde

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Becky Plourde, who has applied for a nanny position with you. I first met Becky through my son's daycare. She was Mason's teacher in the infant room, and it was because of her competence and her previous bond with Mason that I felt comfortable asking her to work for me as an after school nanny. Beginning when he was six months old, she drove him home from the daycare two to three nights a week and took care of him while my husband and I worked late. She gave him dinner, played with him until bedtime, then bathed him and put him to bed. She was with us from August 2011 to May 2012, when we moved to Louisiana.

My husband and I were always pleased with Becky's reliability and communication skills. Becky was always where she said she would be, on time and ready to care for my child. She carefully followed our instructions and asked questions to clarify our wishes. Although my child was not yet old enough to speak, I felt that she "communicated" effectively with him as well. I always came home to find Mason being played with, talked to or calmly snuggled in Becky's arms; she was constantly in tune with and attentive to his needs.

Becky is a very bright and conscientious caregiver. Every friend and family member that saw Becky's interaction with Mason was impressed with her intelligence, caring and level of skill with children. Becky was also flexible and available for extra help, whether that was watching Mason so that we could get home improvements done, go to a work event or have a date night. Occasionally she would also watch Mason with a few other children so that all of the parents could enjoy a night out.

One of our few regrets in our move out of Pennsylvania is that we could not find a way to take Becky with us! Families that get to have Becky in their homes are lucky people. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for further information on my experience with Becky. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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