



Event Childminding Details

CHILDMINDER/CHILD RATIOS:

For group childminding, we have a general ratio of 5 children per childminder for children who are 36 months of age or older. Our childminders are able to care for children from newborn through teen, although children aged 0-36 months typically require 2 spots. The ratio is in place to ensure safety, but is not mandated by childcare licensing laws. The ratio is somewhat flexible depending on the specific dynamics of the group, and if the children are all school-aged, then two childminders are happy to care for a much larger group.

ROOM REQUIREMENTS:

- ⇒ We require a designated childminding space that can be secured to ensure safety of the children
- ⇒ Tables and chairs to be provided by venue. Two 8' tables and 5-10 chairs would be great, but we can work with whatever is available
- ⇒ Screen, movies and any gaming/system to be provided by venue (if requested by client), we do not provide access to any streaming services such as Netflix
- ⇒ Meals/snacks for children to be provided by client. You are not expected to provide food for our childminders, but please advise us if you wish to do so, and we will let them know in advance. We highly recommend providing beverages and simple snacks for the children throughout the event (veggie tray, cheese and crackers, fruit, water/juice)

RATES AND PAYMENT INFO:

- Agency: \$180+gst Setup fee + 10% Admin fee**
- ⇒ includes assigning of up to 3 childminders (a minimum of 2 childminders must be booked per event)
 - ⇒ A credit card is required to reserve your date and agency fee will be applied approximately 4- weeks prior to your event once your childminder team has been assigned.

Childminder: \$20 per hour per childminder (child care is tax exempt)

- ⇒ **Overtime charges:** An additional \$10/hr per childminder. Overtime rates take effect after 8hrs
- ⇒ **Holiday charges:** An additional \$5/hr per childminder on statutory holidays
- ⇒ There is a 4hr minimum booking per childminder
- ⇒ After the 4hr minimum has been reached, time is billed as used in 15min increments
- ⇒ We require that you book one childminder for an additional 30 minutes of time prior to the children's arrival for set-up
- ⇒ Childminder wages will be processed on your credit card following the event unless otherwise specified

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