# JULIAN MERCER

**NANNY**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

CPR-certified Nanny with 6+ years caring for infants through school-age children in full-time family households. Plans age-appropriate activities, supports routines and early learning, and communicates daily with parents.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Full-Time Nanny** Aug 2022 - Present
**Bright Horizons, Palo Alto, CA**

- Care for two children, ages 2 and 6, planning daily meals, outings, and activities that build language and motor skills.
- Manage the school pickup routine, homework time, and bedtime schedule, and send parents a short daily summary.
- Teach the 6-year-old early reading with the school's phonics materials, and the child moved up two reading levels in the year.
- Keep first aid supplies stocked and follow allergy and emergency plans written with the family.
- Cook balanced meals following the family's dietary preferences and rotate 12 age-appropriate recipes.
- Organize weekly playdates and library visits, so the children build social skills with peers.

**Infant Nanny** Feb 2020 - Jul 2022

- Cared for a newborn from 10 weeks, keeping feeding, nap, and diaper logs the parents reviewed each evening.
- Helped the family establish a stable nap routine that moved from four naps to two within six months.
- Used gentle sleep cues and a consistent bedtime routine, and the baby slept through most nights by seven months.
- Tracked growth and developmental milestones for the pediatrician visits.

**Lead Teacher, Toddler Room** Jun 2018 - Jan 2020
**KinderCare Learning Centers, Mountain View, CA**

- Led a toddler classroom of 10 children with two assistants, following daily lesson plans on language, sensory play, and music.
- Wrote developmental observations for each child and shared them in twice-yearly parent conferences.
- Maintained required licensing ratios and safety checks, with no violations in state inspections during my time.
- Sent weekly newsletters with photos and activity highlights, which parents named as a favorite part of the center.

**After-School Counselor** Jun 2017 - May 2018
**YMCA of Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA**

- Supervised a group of 12 children ages 5 to 10 after school, handling homework help, snack, and structured play.
- Kept parents informed at pickup with short daily notes, and families asked for Julian by name when enrolling for the next term.

## CORE SKILLS

Infant and toddler care | Child development | Activity and meal planning | Routine and sleep support | Early literacy | Positive discipline | Allergy and emergency procedures | Light housekeeping for children's areas | Parent communication | Transportation and school pickups | Safe play supervision | Special dietary needs

## EDUCATION

**A.A. in Early Childhood Education**, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

## CERTIFICATIONS

Infant and Child CPR and First Aid (American Red Cross) | Pediatric Safety Training | California Child Care Teacher Permit