

Title: KNOW YOUR SITTER

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FOR MANY OF US, GOING TO WORK OR RUNNING ERRANDS REQUIRES LEAVING OUR KIDS IN THE CARE OF ANOTHER...BUT BEFORE WE ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO WATCH OUR CHILDREN, WE NEED TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS...

I'M \_\_\_\_\_, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...

DON'T ASSUME THAT EVERYONE HAS THE EXPERIENCE – AND THE PATIENCE – TO SUPERVISE YOUR KIDS...THIS INCLUDES THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO YOU...

PARENTS KNOW IT'S NORMAL FOR BABIES TO CRY, BUT BOYFRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS MAY NOT...PARENTS ARE USED TO THEIR TODDLERS GETTING INTO THE POTS AND PANS, BUT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS MAY NOT BE...

BEFORE YOU ASK OTHERS TO WATCH YOUR CHILD, ASK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS...HAVE THEY SUPERVISED KIDS BEFORE?...HAVE *YOU* SPENT ENOUGH TIME WITH THEM TO KNOW HOW THEY HANDLE STRESS?...

REMEMBER, KIDS ARE FRAGILE AND CAN BE HURT IN AN INSTANT...*KNOW* WHO IS WATCHING YOUR CHILD.

I'M \_\_\_\_\_, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...FOR MORE ON WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW, VISIT US ON THE WEB AT \_\_\_\_\_.