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In-Home Care Qualifications Guidelines

You should consider your priorities regarding a caregiver's qualifications. You may decide what points you are willing to compromise on. Decide your priorities before you begin interviewing candidates.

Personality

Sense of humor? Creative? Flexible? Neat? Quiet?

Experience

Teaching? Mothering? High-School baby-sitting?
Nursing? Experience with children of your own child's age?

Education

Formal education? Child development degree or credential?
A loving and experienced provider with no formal education?

Skills

Cooking? Driver's License? Housekeeping? Sports?
Helping with homework? CPR? First Aid?

Age

Does it matter? Grandmother type? Experienced
mother? Is 18 or 19 too young?

Habits

Smoker? Non-smoker? Special eating habits?

Cultural background

From the same or similar culture? Religion?
Could your child benefit from a person who speaks another
language?