

Occupation Definition Listing

Occupation	Description
Nanny	Individual child minder that operates from the family's home and provides a child minding service which may include cooking and cleaning but specifically in relation to the children in care. Generally the nanny will care for children from the same family however they may provide care in one of the families homes for children from more than one family as long as there are no more than 7 children in care at any one time with a maximum of 5 of these children being under the age of 5 (Nanny Share). Included in these children may be the nannies own children (Mummy Nanny). The nanny may or may not live with the family.
Au Pair	Operates from the family's home. Usually very short term and often they are overseas travellers who live in the family's home. May do some childcare but also domestic chores for the family to help the parents.
Mothers Helper	May do some child minding but also domestic chores for the family to help the family.
Aged Carer	Individual carer providing support to elderly people by assisting with daily activities and personal tasks. This often includes providing support with eating, showering, dressing, tidying and cleaning.
Home and Community Care	Carers for disabled / injured / ill adults who require care and assistance in their own home. They are not a qualified nurse or therapist just general assistance.
Baby Sitter	Provides irregular child minding from the family's home or from the carers home.
House Keeper	Employed to care for the home but only if part of baby sitting/carer duties where baby sitting/carer duty is their primary role.
Domestic Caterer/Cook	Employed to prepare meals but only if part of baby sitting /carer duties where baby sitting/carer duty is their primary role.
Nanny Share	Child minder that operates from one of the family's homes and provides a child minding service which may include cooking and cleaning but specifically in relation to the children in care. Generally the nanny will care for children from the same family or for children from more than one family as long as there are no more than 7 children in care at any one time with a maximum of 5 of these children being under the age of 5. The nanny may or may not live with the family.
Mummy Nanny	Child minder that operates from one of the family's homes and provides a child minding service which may include cooking and cleaning but specifically in relation to the children in care. Generally the nanny will care for children from the same family or for children from more than one family as long as there are no more than 7 children in care at any one time with a maximum of 5 of these children being under the age of 5. Included in these children may be the nannies own children in which case the Mummy Nanny could look after the children in their own home as well. The nanny may or may not live with the family.

In Home Care	In Home Care is a flexible form of child care where an approved carer provides care in the child's home. In Home Care is targeted to families unable to access existing child care services such as families working shift or non-standard hours or those located in regional or remote regions of Australia. In Home Care services must comply with applicable State and Territory regulations and licensing requirements when providing care to children.
Home Based Care	Provides regular child minding from the carers home – they are stand-alone carers and are not registered with any local childcare service such as family day care (see Family Day Care). The carer may be licensed by the State government regulatory body to care for a certain number of children or maybe private.
Mothercraft Nurse	Parenting coach who is trained to care for children from birth to five years of age. They can assist with newborn care, breastfeeding, routines for baby, sleep and settling techniques, developmental milestones, toddler management and childhood diseases. Qualifications include General or Basic Nursing Training followed by Mothercraft Certificate.
Doula	A Doula offers emotional and physical support to a woman and her partner before, during and after childbirth. Doulas are trained and experienced in childbirth. They have a good knowledge and awareness of female physiology, a Doula does not support the mother in a medical role. They work on the basis of keeping birth normal and empowering, and should the birth become complicated and require medical assistance, a doula will still remain by the mothers side and help in any way they can. They also do not make decisions for those they support, but they assist them through the decision making process and provide balanced information so the couple can make their own choices. A post-natal Doula will nurture the mother at home after childbirth. This may include further breastfeeding support, light home duties, massage, emotional and physical support.
Registered Nurse	A registered nurse is a nurse who has graduated or successfully passed a nursing program from a recognised nursing school and met the requirements outlined by a government-authorized licensing body to obtain a nursing license.
Nanny Agency - Employees or Contractors	Nanny Agencies who assist in securing the required care but only where the primary role of the employee/contractor provided by the agency is that of Nannying services as per the activities described in the above occupations, and with any other incidental activity involving less than 10% of their role. No cover exists for liability of contractors engaged by the agency.
Nanny Agency Employment Office Operation - No Contractors or Labour Hire	Agencies that require cover <u>only</u> for their office operation for their Agency Placement Work and only for placements for occupations listed above.
Family Day Care	Provides regular child care from the carers home. The carer must be registered with a local Family Day Care office (facility) that provides training and monitoring.
Home Sustainability Assessor	Checking surroundings including fences of carer's home.
Non Residential Welfare Service	Family Day Care Co-ordination Units.