

10/15 Babysitting onsite

Do you allow residents to babysit onsite? How do you monitor it, verify the income, prove they are doing it if they are not reporting it?

yes and have to report income

Yes not as a full daycare but if it is for one person

Yes, we do allow babysitting. If we believe there are more kids than are being reported, we try to catch the parents directly when they drop off or pick up the kids and ask them to fill out an employment form for the tenant.

This is a tough one to stay on top of when children are coming and going out of one apartment; However, if this does happen, usually quarterly housekeeping inspections are a tell all for us. If it looks as if a daycare is being run out of their apartment, we will ask for proper documentation from the state that allows them to do so... This has only happened one time, and she didn't stay too long after I required proper documentation.

Yes we allow residents to baby sit. We require a notarized statement from the person who pays them. Small town, so everyone knows everyone's business. Neighbors report everything.

Yes as long as does not get out of hand. We are small so very able to keep an eye on that type of thing and usually just consistency and persistence pays off on verification.

Yes, if they complete a request through the housing manager. The tenant is required to complete a self-employment form monthly. We also request a sworn statement from the parents receiving the service as to how much the tenant is paid for the babysitting service.

Yes-so far they only babysit their grandkids/no charge-income for the work.

Yes, we mail a verification to individuals that are using this service requesting amount paid, etc.

We do not allow any resident businesses in Public Housing.

yes. we get a statement from the mom as to how much she pays & the times the kids are being cared for

One or two have babysat in the past, usually for other tenants, so it is reported by other tenants to be able to get child care deduction. So they provide verification for each other. If not, for other tenants, maintenance usually can tell when extra kids around/ see parents dropping them off/picking them up and we then contact tenant to verify situation.

2. If a babysitter will be coming to a unit everyday, do you require them to register at the office?

Two just responded "yes"

We require a background check.

yes and do a criminal history background check

We have nine scattered sites, so we don't make them register.

"ALL" visitors (including babysitters) must be reported (signed in) with proper documentation, in order for us to do a background check.

We require that the babysitter complete a police record check and provide a photo ID and contact information to the Community Service Coordinator.

No unless we have had complaints of a person “staying with” a resident.