


SAFE KIDS SUMMER EVENT

Questions for Babysitting References

Here's a list of questions that you can ask to help gauge your potential babysitter's talents.

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- How well do you know “Susie”?
 - In what capacity did she work for you?
 - How long did she work for you?
 - How would you describe her?
 - What are her best qualities?
 - What are her worst traits?
 - How did your kids like her?
 - Did she have a routine when working with your kids?
 - Is she flexible?
 - Is she mature?
 - Is she patient?
 - Is she timely?
 - Did she drive your kids, do an over night job for you or sit for a newborn?
 - How did she do with these tasks?
 - How much supervision did she need?
 - How well did she follow direction?
 - Was she willing to clean up after herself on the job?
 - What areas could she improve in?
 - Would you hire her again?
 - Why did you stop working together?
 - Is there anything else you would like to add?