

Community Group Childcare Solutions

Children are a blessing from God, but they also can provide a roadblock to community. Listed below are some suggestions for how your group can handle childcare. Should you have additional suggestions or questions, please contact the church office.

1. Every couple in the group gets their own childcare.—The first and best option. Think about neighbors, relatives, friends and paid babysitters that you can utilize. The church will publish a babysitter list available upon request
2. The group as a whole hires one or two babysitters to watch the kids in another part of the home where the Community Group is taking place.
3. The group as a whole hires one or two babysitters to watch the kids in another group member's home near where the Community Group is taking place.
4. Couples from the Community Group rotate weekly to watch the kids in the home where the Community Group is taking place or in another group member's home.
5. Include the kids in the Community Group.—This can work well if the children are older children capable of adult interaction
6. Switch off with another Community Group - on a weekly rotating basis, one couple from the group watches another Community Group's children. Then the other Community Group reciprocates and watches their children when they meet as a Community Group.
7. Complete the Community Group voucher form and petition the church to reimburse your childcare expenses.