



Au Pair en Route Brochure 2017

BRINGING FRENCH AU PAIRS TO YOUR DOORSTEP

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Who are we?

Welcome to Au Pair en Route – the only placement agency specialising in French Au Pairs in the UK.

My name is Jessica and I am the French founder of Au Pair en Route. I first came to England in 2005 as an Au Pair before returning to France to finish my degree in English literature and French linguistics. I moved back to the UK eight years ago and have worked as a Head of French at a leading independent school.

Au Pair en Route is a small agency and I personally recruit my own au pairs in France, ensuring the highest standard of candidates for the families I work with. Speaking the same language as the Au Pairs has proven to be an invaluable skill in ensuring placements are successful.

I follow a strict selection protocol and only the best applicants make it past the registration process. The service I offer follows national trading regulations in place both in the UK and in France.

To best support the busy families I work with, I have ensured the joining process is as smooth and stress-free as possible; so why not register today and see how I can help

bring flexible childcare solutions to you and your family?

I look forward to working with you,

Jessica Batt



What is an Au Pair?

Unsure whether hosting an Au Pair is the right solution for you and your family? Find out more about this rewarding childcare solution.

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HOW TO REGISTER?

Registration is totally free!

Request your family registration form today at info@aupairenroute.com



Why choose us?

Au Pair en Route is a professional service that offers its families lots of benefits.

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What is an Au Pair?

1. Au pair – definition

An au pair is a young person, without children, aged 18-27 who wants to improve their language skills and learn about a new culture. An au pair can be male or female, although we mostly receive applications from girls. All our au pairs are French.

An au pair does not hold any childcare-related qualification but will have done some babysitting before. They may have done some housework too. Most au pairs have a basic or intermediate level of English. Some au pairs hold a valid driving licence that is recognised in the UK.

2. Their role

An au pair has a role similar to that of a big sister or a visiting family member. Au pairs are here to look after children and entertain them in their parents' absence. It can also be arranged for the au pair to do a little bit of housework, usually in relation to children (e.g. clearing toys, making beds...).

An au pair should share some activities with the family such as sharing meals with them or accompanying them on outings. It is



important that they are made welcome and considered as a member of the family, not as an employee.

3. Their working conditions

Pocket Money: minimum £75 a week for 25 hours, £90 for 30 hours and £100 for 35 hours.

Total Hours: up to 25 hours / week (incl. 2 evenings babysitting) for an au pair and up to 35 hours / week (incl. 2 evenings babysitting) for an au pair plus.

Childcare Hours: 5-7 hours a day Mon-Fri.

Housework: Up to 10 hours a week and included in the contracted time

Days off/Holiday: 2 days off a week, usually Saturday & Sunday (at weekends, casual work may be arranged) and the equivalent of 1 week's paid holiday every 3 months.

Overtime: extra babysitting can be arranged. We recommend a minimum of £3.50 an hour.

What are my options?



You can choose between 2 types of au pairs (au pair or au pair plus).

AU PAIR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 25 hours a week • babysitting: 1-2 nights a week (included) • 2 days off (usually weekends) • Pocket money: £75 per week

Flexible and affordable childcare

AU PAIR PLUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 35 hours a week • babysitting: 1-2 nights a week (included) • 2 days off (usually weekends) • Pocket money: £90-£100 per week

... and we can also find you an au pair who can drive.

How can we help you?

Au Pair en Route was created to offer flexible childcare solutions for busy parents all over the UK. Hosting an au pair is the ideal choice for families who want their children to be cared for at home by a cheerful and reliable person who loves children and has plenty of experience caring for them.

Speaking the au pair's language allows us to recruit all our au pairs directly from France. We spend time getting to know our au pairs and only send you relevant profiles once they have complied with the agency's strict recruitment process. All our au pairs are fully vetted and all references are checked thoroughly.

Our aim is to match you with the most suitable au pair for your family who will provide excellent care for your children.

Hosting an au pair could be right for you if you:

1. have at least one child aged between 3 and 16 years old
2. have a spare bedroom at home
3. are looking for someone to look after your child/children and help with light housework
4. are happy to involve someone in your everyday family life and welcome them as a member of the family

Do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss your requirements with us. We would be delighted to help you find your very own Au Pair en Route!



Why choose us?

At Au Pair en Route, we offer our families a professional service and put clients' satisfaction at the forefront of everything we do.

Using Au Pair en Route comes with a lot of advantages:

1. We have designed a simple and stress-free registration process and will do all the leg work on your behalf;
2. We know our au pairs very well as they are all recruited directly by us in France - we do not use partner agencies;
3. All our au pairs have a lot of experience in childcare and we contact their past employers to ensure they are excellent at what they do;
4. We will only send you the profiles of fully vetted candidates who correspond to your requirements;
5. Our screening process is rigorous and comprehensive ensuring the best care for your children;
6. We offer a unique relationship management service which is available at all times;
7. Once you have selected an au pair, we will send you a package containing a dear family letter from them, translations of all their references, a copy of their French criminal record, a recent medical report, photos and other useful documents;
8. We offer our families ongoing support throughout the registration process and beyond.



*Simple and stress-free
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&
Fully vetted
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Our fees (Jan 2017)

Registration is free. To get a copy of our registration form, simply email us at info@aupairenroute.com or call us on 07513 565 070.

Placement fees:

- ❖ Summer au pair - **£200**
- ❖ 3 to 6 months placements - **£375**
- ❖ 6 to 8 months placements - **£420**
- ❖ 9+ months placements - **£490**

NHS Staff Discount: 5%

Families will receive an invoice once an agreement with the au pair has been confirmed. Fees are to be paid to the agency in full within 7 working days following receipt.

Replacement policy:

Our relationship management service is here to help you solve any issue that may arise with your au pair. If despite our best efforts you are still not satisfied with your au pair, we will find you a replacement. This **replacement guarantee is free within the first 6 weeks** of your au pair's start date (see more details in our Terms and Conditions)



Loyalty discount:

We are confident you will be happy with our services and hope our collaboration will be renewed for as long as you need to arrange childcare. We believe we should reward our loyal families by offering them a **5% discount on future placements** with our agency.

Referrals:

Each time you refer a friend to us and they go on to host an Au Pair, we add an extra 5% on top of your 5% loyalty discount as a token of our appreciation.

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