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## WEBSITE OF THE DAY - findababysitter.com

### Childcare at the click of a mouse

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One of modern life's more annoying little inconveniences (accordingly to friends and colleagues who have successfully procreated in recent years) is finding decent childcare when you want to go out on the razzle.

This site is a community-based project where parents can rate and recommend local babysitters and childcare professionals.

The site stresses that they are not an agency and that the onus is on their members to provide accurate information.

That said, the site looks like a great place to find a nanny or somebody to keep an eye on your little darlings. All the registered carers are experienced, qualified and most importantly local.

No more "that's 25 quid for the sitter and £150 for the cab ride home" debacles then.

[www.findababysitter.com](http://www.findababysitter.com)

If you have a website that you want to tell us about email us via the feedback form.

The screenshot shows the homepage of findababysitter.com. At the top, there is a purple banner for "5% off everything for all babyworld members". Below this is a navigation menu with "Home", "Parents", "Nannies & Sitters", and "Contact us". A central banner features a photo of a woman with a child and the text: "Putting parents instantly in touch with local, qualified & experienced professionals" and "The UK's largest nanny and babysitter database".

Below the banner, there are statistics: "Currently we have 1748 registered babysitters and 1441 registered nannies. We have 1162 families actively seeking childcare through findababysitter.com." There are three main buttons: "Pick your area FREE nanny/sitter search", "Post your job", and "Search for jobs".

The page is divided into two main sections: "PARENTS AREA" and "NANNIES AND SITTERS AREA".

- PARENTS AREA:**
  - Free Nanny or Babysitter Search
  - Advertise your childcare vacancy
  - Registration
  - How does Findababysitter.com work?
  - All you need to know about hiring sitters and nannies
- NANNIES AND SITTERS AREA:**
  - Register your details
  - Search jobs
  - How does Findababysitter.com work?
  - Helpful tips on getting a job

On the right side, there is an "EXISTING USERS" login section with fields for "Email:" and "Password:", and a "Login" button. Below that is a box for "N.E.S.T. Accredited Course In Post-Natal Care (Maturity Nursing) £360 incl. 01494 431720 www.babyeducation.co.uk contact@babyedu.co.uk".

Further down, there is a "FAB IN THE NEWS" section with a "TIMES ONLINE" logo. Below that is a "BABYSITTER OF THE WEEK" section featuring a profile for "Steve".

At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a testimonial: "I have had a lot of response through your website, it has been the easiest and most successful way of joining an agency and finding work. Thanks for such a great service." signed "Sarah" with a "Read more..." link.