

Confidentiality



Children and their families have a right to expect that nannies will keep sensitive information regarding them confidential.

While most information we obtain is not sensitive, we should still consider it confidential.

We breach confidentiality when we

- Give out children and family addresses or phone numbers to any other person/s
- Talk about a child's behavior in front of another person
- Refer to a parent's circumstances while talking to another person
- Talk about a child's additional needs in front of another person
- Share private information with a caregiver who does not work with that particular child
- Talk about children and families we work with to friends and family.

An element of providing consistent and high quality care to children is to ensure that we protect and respect their rights. Confidentiality plays a major role and should be something we keep in our repertoire of professional skills.