

Professional Childminding Services



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Where Children Come First

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The solution to your childminding needs.

If you need

- Care at weekdays, weekends, evenings
- School Holiday care
- Care for Pupil Free Days
- Before and after school care (Pickup/drop off/to/from school)
- Delivery to extra curriculum activities
- Babysitting Services
- Help with those occasional times when you are unable to take your child with you
- Help with caring for your child when he has to unexpectedly leave school because of sickness
- Overnight or live-in, including emergency care

.... at reasonable prices and professional standards when you are busy - then contact me, Super Uncle

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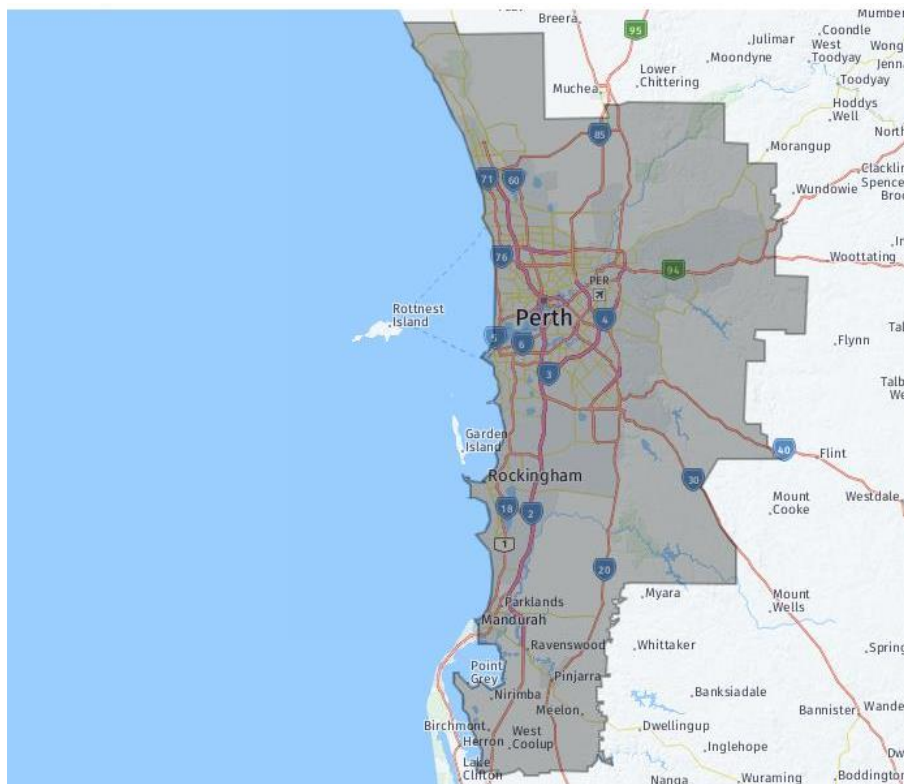
What is Super Uncle?

Super Uncle is a unique local 'Mobile Day Care Childminding Service.'

Super Uncle offers affordable full day or part time care including before and after school and holiday care for children twelve and under. Evening and weekend babysitting may also be arranged including overnight and live-in.

More importantly, Super Uncle is dedicated to meeting children at their level and helping them grow in the areas they require.

Super Uncle provides childminding services across the Perth Metropolitan Area, from Yanchep to Mandurah.



Who is Super Uncle?

My name is Damian Lissington and I have extensive experience in looking after my twelve nieces and nephews, who range from one to sixteen years, thus enabling my sisters to return to the workplace knowing their children are well looked after and getting the right care. I have also been responsible for babysitting young children of friends and acquaintances.

Many of you may have heard of my computer repair business, Super Nerd. On occasion, I have taken my young nieces and nephews with me to my clients' homes. Many clients have commented that I have a patient and calm aptitude thus ensuring that the young person is nurtured and stimulated with games, drawing and a variety of other age-appropriate activities while I solved their computer problems.

During recent years clients frequently mentioned that I had a gift for childminding and spoke to me generally about the problems they were having with the childcare industry. This inspired me to start "Super Uncle" to help fill the void which conventional childminding was failing to provide.

Being an uncle has taught me how exciting children can be and what fun, imaginative and creative ideas they can spark. I truly believe that children should have fun first and foremost, while learning and being respectful to others as they continue to grow as individuals. I believe that it is important to teach kids how to be children.

I also have current 'National Police Clearance,' 'Working with Children Check' and 'First Aid Certificate.'

Super Uncle's Child Caring Philosophy

It takes an entire village to raise a child.

Children need to be active learners, and with Super Uncle, they will have the opportunity to do this through play, practical application, and reflection. I focus on helping children to learn and develop both as individuals but also as part of a group. Everyone needs to be an individual but also to feel they belong to a clan. Children, who have a sense of belonging to a community, are more willing to explore and learn.

The building blocks for positive self-esteem and self-confidence start in early childhood.

Psychologists tell us that one of the most, if not *the* most important factor in our happiness is the number of quality relationships in our lives. I believe a child's early experiences enrich and stimulate future growth. Children deserve to be treated and respected as individuals, in an environment that welcomes reason, exploration and imagination. I respect each child's need for love, security, acceptance, warmth and stimulation. Children with high self-esteem who feel loved and supported, are more willing to try new things and even to fail in the process.

Children need positive adult role models.

Studies have shown that the involvement of a positive male role model has a profound effect on children and promotes a child's physical well-being, perceptual ability and competency in relating with others.

Research shows, feeling connected, feeling a sense of belonging and having strong relationships with peers and teachers or positive role models, are strong protective factors for a young person's wellbeing.

Super Uncle will provide social and emotional skills development.

Social understanding in the first five years of life is crucial in child development and Super Uncle will help your child, understand and appreciate how to communicate, share, make friends, and socialise with others. He will also encourage your child to freely express their feelings of everyday emotions.

Children need parameters to guide them as they mature into adulthood.

By positively influencing the course of a young person's life, Super Uncle knows that resilience can be achieved, creating a sense of self-worth.

Children are like sponges.

With Super Uncle, children will develop cognitive skills by having a variety of disciplines at their fingertips. The mind of a young child absorbs information like a sponge through structured and unstructured activities, play, and interaction with others. Children are constantly processing information about their world. Super Uncle believes there are opportunities for learning in every activity.

Play is the major vehicle for children to learn.

Helping children thrive doesn't mean providing the best toys or the most expensive gadgets ... quite the opposite.

Imagination stimulates more of a child's brain than a child who is handed an already-put-together toy.

Rest assured Super Uncle will provide an environment where your child will develop communication skills and express themselves in a healthy way.

Why choose Super Uncle?

Operating hours for Day Care Centres limits choice for parents, while Super Uncle offers greater flexibility.

Day Care Centres are great for helping children build social skills but due to staff-to-child ratios, many of them are unable to take children out for much more than a walk around the block or a run in a small garden. Super Uncle will also be available for extended periods of childminding including overnight and live-in.

Super Uncle offers a professional service at advantageous rates offering you greater value for money.

Super Uncle believes that parents deserve to know that while their child is being looked after by him, they are receiving the best care possible.

Advantages

- Super Uncle offers more affordable pre and post school care for your child
- Super Uncle transports your children to and from school as well as to pre and post school extra curriculum activities
- Super Uncle allows you to go to your place of work knowing that your child is in safe hands
- Super Uncle can help when your child has to leave school early because of sickness
- Super Uncle ensures that your child experiences much more than four walls of a colourful room
- Super Uncle will encourage your child to develop social skills in a small, less intimidating setting of a baby/toddler/kids group
- Super Uncle provides an environment of fun and mutual trust, building opportunities to learn and grow as a result of contact with a single carer
- Super Uncle can be there for your children when you have no available holidays from work. Let's face it, who gets twelve weeks holiday per annum!?

Disadvantages

i) No Child Care Benefit / Rebate (CCB / CCR) available when using Super Uncle however.....

- Super Uncle offers cheaper Flat Rates no matter the type of service required
- No time penalties if you are reasonably held up and need Super Uncle to care for your child a little longer than planned
- Super Uncle only invoices for days your child is cared for – so no holiday penalties
- Super Uncle does not charge fees to reserve your child's position for care

ii) Super Uncle has limited places only

iii) The activities which Super Uncle provides are dependent on the age groups of all children being cared for at any one time

Types of Services

Super Uncle offers the following services to help you care for your children:

- Picking up your children from home and if required caring for them before safely delivering them to their school
- Collecting them at the end of the school day and if required caring for them before returning them to you.
- Caring for your children during school holidays
- Caring for your children during weekends and evenings
- Caring for your children overnight and as live-in care
- Caring for your children in emergency situations
- Transferring your children to pre and post extra curriculum school activities within a reasonable distance

What is included in Pre and Post School Care Service?

- Safe transportation between home and school/other agreed venues
- Caring for your child until you return home

This may include

- i) healthy refreshments (see page 18)
- ii) trips to a local park for outdoor activities
- iii) provision of suitable physical and mentally stimulating activities where no additional costs are incurred

What is included in Full Day Care for Pre-school Children, Aged 4 and Under?

- Creative work including drawing, and colouring in, finger painting, paper cutting and glueing
- Storytelling
- Supervised outings to local parks for outdoor activities including running, ball games and play on available park amenities (swings, climbing frames etc)
- Delivery and supervision at commercial activity centres such as soft ball centres, sporting arenas, museums*
- Provision of refreshments (see page 18)
- Management of technological devices
- Supervised rest

* Admission Fees to public facilities will be at the client's expense and will also include any fees which Super Uncle incurs to gain entry

What is included in School Holidays, Pupil Free Days and Public Holiday Care for Children aged 5 – 9 years?

- Creative work including drawing and artwork, stencil work, cutting shapes and picture making
- Use of imagination in storytelling and ideas-based creativity
- Supervised outings to local park for outdoor activities including running, ball games and play on available park amenities (swings, climbing frames etc)
- Delivery and supervision at commercial activity centre such as sporting arenas and museums*
- Provision of refreshments (see page 18)
- Management of technological devices

* Admission Fees to public facilities will be at the client's expense and will also include any fees which Super Uncle incurs to gain entry

What is included in School Holiday, Pupil Free Days and Public Holiday Care for Children aged 10 – 12 years?

- Creative work including drawing and artwork, stencil work, cutting shapes and picture making
- Supervised outings to local park for outdoor activities including running, ball games and play on available park amenities (swings, climbing frames etc)
- Delivery and supervision at commercial activity centre such as sporting arenas and museums*
- Provision of refreshments (see page 18)
- Management of technological devices

* Admission Fees to public facilities will be at the client's expense and will also include any fees which Super Uncle incurs to gain entry

What is included in The Babysitting Service?

The care offered would depend on the age of the child and the timeframe, but **MAY** include the following

- Encouraging the child to eat food (provided by parent)
- Supervision of homework (when applicable)
- Calming activities before bedtime
- Supervising bedtime preparations
- Storytelling
- Ensuring the child remains safe till you return

What is included in The Overnight or Live-in Babysitting Service?

Super Uncle will provide child caring services to satisfy parental requirements, including sleeping overnight and taking child to day activities depending on age of child, then caring for child till parent returns.

The extended care offered would depend on the age of the child and the timeframe, but **MAY** include the following

- Encouraging the child to eat food (provided by parent)
- Supervision of homework (when applicable)
- Calming activities before bedtime
- Supervising bedtime preparations
- Storytelling
- Ensuring the child remains safe till you return
- Safe transportation between home and school/other agreed venues
- Caring for your child until you return home
- Age-appropriate activities
- Management of technological devices

Healthy Drinks and Snacks provided by Super Uncle

Drinks

Still Water

Other drinks with parental permission only eg milk

NB No fizzy drinks allowed

Food

Fresh Fruit

Cheese and biscuits

Vegetable Sticks

Dried Fruit

Super Uncle does NOT normally provide or do the following for your children.

Provide breakfast, lunches and evening meals -
during full day care, a packed lunch should be provided for each child

He will, however, provide one or two healthy snacks, depending on duration of care

What you must provide and do:

- Suitable clothing with a change of outfit for younger children. Don't forget to include a hat
- Sun lotion
- Comfortable pair of shoes
- Packed meals
- Complete all necessary forms *
 - Child Care Agreement
 - Your Child's Details
 - Emergency / Health Information
 - Transportation Permission
 - Marketing Permission
- All medications
- Appropriate car restraints
- Admission Fees to Extra Curriculum Activities, including those required for Super Uncle

* The details you provide are protected under the Data Protection Act.

Fee Structure (Per child)

- All fees to be paid in advance in cash or proof of electronic payment
- Full Day (Mon to Fri) – including School Holidays, Pupil Free Days and Public Holidays*
- Full Day (Sat, Sun)
- School Drop Off
- School Pick Up
- Delivery and pick up from Extra Curriculum Activities
- Babysitting - per hour or part thereof
- Overnight or live-in babysitting service
- Loyalty Discount Program available to regular clients

* Surcharge for Public Holidays

Testimonials

I have always felt that a personal testimonial is a powerful indicator of excellence and when someone takes the time to talk about a positive experience, it can speak volumes.

I would greatly appreciate if you would provide an honest customer testimonial which will give others a sense of the experience and service I offer.

I strive to provide excellence with each and every client, and I sincerely hope that this describes your experience with me. I am happy to receive reasonable criticism, if it improves the service I provide. I see these as opportunities to improve my future business.

Feel free to email your testimonial to me at damian@superuncle.com.au to share your thoughts on your experiences about my service.

I sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to serving your needs for years to come.

Warmest regards,

Damian Lissington



😊😊 **Super Uncle** 😊😊



Damian is really good at handling kids, because he has nine nieces and three nephews so he has experience in it. He knows how to manage children when they are angry or upset and shows great passion towards looking after kids.



When his nieces were going to perform there dances on stage he was there on time ready to watch them. He clapped proudly and when the dance teams and individual dances finished. The ribbons and medals where handed out for the teams and individual dances, not all of his nieces came top but he was still proud because of how much effort was put into it.



He also shows great passion towards his nephews he tickles them and chases them round the house because he knows his nephews like it.




He also shows great passion toward me and my brothers he takes us out to the movies, indoor playgrounds and time zone, he doesn't just sit there he plays with us too. He also takes us to his work and we get to see what he does to the computers at work.




He is a nice guy who also shares his 7 devices he can give you if you are board in the car on the way to the amazing and awesome trips. Like I said he takes you to time zone, playgrounds and other cool places. He also takes us to his work which is pretty amazing.

He always drops us off at the right time he always says “It is rude to be late” which is the right thing to say and do.



Now if you are looking for a vacation care / day care you should come to SUPER UNCLE because it is wonderful fun and you get to go on lots of trips in the car to fun playgrounds and games. Your child is in the right hands because they can meet new friends and Damian has experienced it for a lot he has experienced for about 15-18 years.



MB age: 10

The Benefits of Pets



The Benefits of Owning a Pet

Approximately 80% of Australians have had an animal companion at some time. Pets are also important in a child's life. They provide enjoyment and can help a child to develop responsibility and how to be gentle with other creatures, while giving the child a sense of comfort, self-esteem, harmony, support and confidence.

There is also increasing evidence that a child who is exposed to pets, is also healthier as the microorganisms found on our pets can help improve immunity. Additionally, a child who has a dog is more likely to be physically active and therefore less prone to weight problems.

A child with a pet, is more likely to show kindness, understanding and respect for other living things. He will be more aware of the need to feed, water, wash, exercise a pet and deal with its health issues and to do this consistently not just when he feels like it, knowing that another living being is dependent on him.

The love a child has for a pet and the love a pet has for its owner is unconditional and we often trust our 'little friends' with our secrets and private thoughts.

For a child, pets are often the first exposure to death and the process of grieving.

Biscuit – a Super Dog

Super Uncle has a super dog called Biscuit who is a Chihuahua.

Though Biscuit is small in stature, she is a mighty friend and Super Uncle will happily permit his younger charges to pat and play gently with Biscuit.



Photos taken and provided by Zina Erasmus Photography

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NB If any 'young client' has or develops an allergy to Biscuit, then Super Uncle will do his best to prevent contact between his younger charges and his four-legged companion.

Acknowledgements

Damian Lissington gratefully acknowledges the following people for their assistance.

“I thank those who initially suggested that I should offer Child Care Services as well as those, who thought it was a great idea for me to follow. You know who you are.

I thank my own family who have entrusted me with their children but also friends who have given the care of their most prized possessions to me for a period whether it be a couple of hours or a whole day.

Thank you to Zina Erasmus the photographer, who provided the photo of Biscuit, my own little prized possession. She can be contacted on 0437 491 387

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<http://zinaerasmusphotography.com.au>

I thank my friends who offered to proofread this brochure and offer their suggestions.

And finally, my thanks to Mary Simpson who kindly offered to help produce this brochure. Mary is a Marriage Celebrant. I would recommend her for all of your family celebrations requiring celebrant services.

She can be contacted on 9403 3770(H) / 0408 221 725(M) / msim100@bigpond.net.au”



Forms

Copies are also available online at
<http://www.superuncle.com.au/downloads>

QR Code for forms





Child Care Agreement

Between

Super Uncle

And

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Mother or Primary Care Giver

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Email:

Father or Primary Care Giver

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Email:

For the care of the following child(ren):

Child 1 : Name Age

Child 2 : Name Age

Child 3 : Name Age

Child 4 : Name Age

Child 5 : Name Age

Child 6 : Name Age

The Terms of Agreement are as follows:

1. Care

Care required for week commencing till

Monday from to

Tuesday from to

Wednesday from to

Thursday from to

Friday from to

Saturday from to

Sunday from to

NB Any reasonable alteration to your regular drop off/pick up times will not attract additional fees, nor will there be cancellation fees.

There will be a fee of \$ per week, payable in advance, no later than the 1st day of care in any given week.

2. Surcharges

Surcharges will apply for the following days : All National & Public Holidays including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas Eve

3. Healthy Snacks

Super Uncle provides healthy snacks for children over 12 months of age which are included in the daily fee. Parents are asked to provide lunch (see page 18 & 19 of Information Brochure for more details)

4. Other Terms and Conditions

For active, regular clients, Super Uncle will endeavour to provide Notice of a School Term or ten weeks, whichever is the greater, for any days which he is unavailable to provide care due to personal annual leave.

As Super Uncle has limited spaces, it would be appreciated if clients give as much notice as possible to Super Uncle, when there are changes to regular schedules.

There is a two-week trial period, during which either party may terminate this Agreement at any time.

This Agreement will be due for renewal on

The undersigned agree to the Terms of this Agreement:

Signatories to the above Agreement

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Parent

Dated

.....

Parent

Dated

.....

Super Uncle

Dated

<http://www.superuncle.com.au/forms/ChildCareAgreement.pdf>



Your Child's Details

Personal Details:

Child's Full Name Aka

Brothers names and ages

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Sisters names and ages

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Has your child had Day Care Services? Yes / No

Details

Reason this Care was terminated

Eating Habits:

Does your child have a special diet? Yes / No

Are there any foods that should not be served to your child? Yes / No

If yes to either of the above, please list the food and the reason

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Your child's favourite foods

Least favourite

Does your child eat independently? Yes / No

For infants, what brand of formula do you use?

Does your child require: bottle sippy cup high chair booster seat

Sleeping Habits: (If applicable)

Does your child have a regular bedtime schedule? Yes / No

What time does your child usually wake up in the morning?

What time does your child usually go to bed at night?

Does your child take naps? If yes, how long does your child usually nap?

Does your child have any problems getting to sleep or staying asleep? If yes, explain

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Health Concerns:

Does your child have any known health issues? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details

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Does your child take any medications on a regular basis? Yes / No

If yes, list the medication(s), dosage and how often taken

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Are there any hearing or vision problems? If yes, please provide details

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Does your child have any known allergies? Yes / No

If yes, please list the allergy and how it is dealt with

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Does your child suffer from any of the following on a regular basis (check all that apply)?

Nosebleeds Headaches Sore throats Stomach aches Runny nose

Seasonal allergies Other

Behaviour:

How do you want me to “reward” or “discipline” your child?

Reward

Discipline.....

Access:

Please provide any information related to access to your child such as, details of persons restricted by court orders from accessing your child (please note that if there are any restraining orders or legal restrictions, I will require a copy of the court letter).

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Other Information:

Is there anything else about your child, you feel I should know?

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<http://www.superuncle.com.au/forms/YourChild'sDetails.pdf>



Emergency / Health Information

Child

Name:

Date of Birth: Age

Address:

Mother or Primary Care Giver

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Email:

Father or Primary Care Giver

Name:

Address:

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Email:

Emergency contacts (in the event a parent cannot be reached)

#1 Name:

Relationship to you

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

#2 Name:

Relationship to you

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Child's Doctor

Name:

Surgery Address:

Phone(s) :

Immunisation

Are immunisations up to date? Yes / No

Child's Dentist

Name:

Surgery Address:

Phone(s) :

Other Details

List any special relevant problems: (ex. Surgeries, allergies, and communicable diseases child has had, etc.)

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<http://www.superuncle.com.au/forms/EHInformation.pdf>



Transportation Permission Form

I / We

give permission for my / our child

to leave our residence in the care of *Super Uncle*

This signed statement includes emergency transport, field trips, errands, etc. at the discretion of Super Uncle.

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(parent signature)

.....
(parent signature)

.....
(date)

.....
(date)



Marketing Permission Form

I hereby give Super Uncle permission to use any comments obtained as a result of his caring for our child(ren) in the marketing of the Super Uncle business. No photographs or videos will be used without our consent. Additionally, our contact details will not be published or disclosed without our consent.

Full Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

Signature

Date

<http://www.superuncle.com.au/forms/Marketing.pdf>

Contact Super Uncle

If you are interested in Super Uncle's Child Care Services or would like to know more, please contact Damian Lissington on 9467 1751(H) / 0448 663 737(M) e. damian@superuncle.com.au

You may also wish to check his website
<http://www.superuncle.com.au>

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