

**PROGRAM TITLE: Babysitting Course**

**BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Following the 4-H Safe Sitter curriculum, youth ages 10 and up learn basic babysitting and first aid skills.**

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

**Copies of 4-H handouts**

**Pencil and paper for each participant**

**Children's toys, books, catalogs with pictures of toys**

**COST: Copying of Handouts, refreshments, folders & pencils. CHEAP**

**PROGRAM PROCEDURE:**

**Have pre-registration**

**4-two hour sessions**

**volunteers to help teach sessions a must.**

**Teach curriculum from 4-H handouts**

**OUTSIDE PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Can contact local 4-H representative to volunteer to teach course**

**(local hospitals and Red Cross often have these courses and could be contacted to come to teach course – these usually have fees involved)**

**RELATED MATERIALS FOR DISPLAY /RESOURCE LIST FOR TEENS:**

**Books on babysitting, first aid, child development, games, songs and activities for children. Also books on getting your first job to market services.**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

**Limit enrollment if necessary to 20 (15 better)**

**Appeals to boys and girls**

**Can be difficult to coordinate volunteers from Fire, Police, and EMT depts. On the same night so ask early!**

**After the course the babysitter graduates PARENTS' names and phone numbers are added to a list as a resource for parents looking for sitters. Copies are kept at Circ. And in the parenting area of the Children's Dept.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION OF LIBRARIAN SUBMITTING PROGRAM:**

**Wiggin Memorial Library/Stratham**

**603-772-4346**