

To whom it may concern.

I am writing this letter in recommendation of Marly Driskell who has been our son's sole baby sitter for almost a year. Marly was recommended to me by a friend I highly trust, and we have all been thrilled with her since day one. Marly is warm, loving, and has always been very approachable for my son.

She is flexible, dependable, punctual, and has taught me a thing or two about toddlers and preschoolers. She is great with gentle, nurturing discipline. She allows my son plenty of room to be his own person and she honors that while setting clear boundaries and letting him experience that different people do things a little differently which he needed some help with. My son loves Marly and even on days when he doesn't want me to leave, he still races to the door to greet Marly with a big smile, and he squeezes her good-bye. Marly also gives me great ideas for things to try, or do, or get with regards to him.

My mom spent a week taking care of my son while I had to work out of town and spent several days with Marly while I was gone. When I got back, my mom couldn't say enough great things about Marly and how she was with my son. This didn't surprise me at all, and I'm sure the only reason I was able to focus on my work while I was gone, was that I knew Marly was there to help my mom and my son and thus, my husband. Marly has been a wonderful addition to our lives in many ways. I would recommend her to anyone, as long as I thought they would take good care of her in return. She is a treasure.

Best wishes to you and yours, and if you wind up not getting to hire Marly for one reason or another, may you find someone you like even half as much as we like her.

Sincerely,

Maggie S-C