



## Flex Chef

## Job Description

**Location:** The Hague

**Hours:** Part-Time

### Context

**We are seeking a friendly and enthusiastic cook/chef to lead in the preparation of healthy and nutritious meals, enabling the children in our care to thrive. You will be an integral member of the Zein team, supporting our overall mission of making Zein a home away from home.**

Ensuring children get the nutrition they need can be challenging - we have all seen food flying around the table at lunch. A balanced and nutritious diet is crucial for the growth of children from an early age. Zein provides services for children aged 3 months - 12 years. We are a successful, growing international childcare company with multiple locations in The Hague. Committed to providing quality, healthy food, our team of qualified chefs prepare fresh, organic food in a professional kitchen, ensuring that the children in our care can enjoy nutritious food, every day.

In addition to morning & afternoon snacks, our Day Care children enjoy a freshly prepared warm meal every lunchtime. Our interesting & varied menus reflect the international backgrounds of our children; we aim to introduce children to a wide range of different tastes and experiences from a young age.

The ideal candidate loves children and will thrive in an environment where they have the autonomy to manage their own time and workspace, whilst maximizing the benefits of being part of a larger team - all of whom prioritise the children's wellbeing.

**This is an outstanding opportunity for an experienced and dedicated cook to add real value and influence to a childcare company with a proven reputation for quality.**

### Key Responsibilities

- The planning of a weekly menu which reflects high nutritional standards for young children
- Liaison with the location manager to ensure the timely ordering and delivery of all ingredients
- The personal preparation of this menu on a daily basis.
- Managing various nutritional requirements of the children in our care (ie allergies or dietary restrictions)
- The management and organization of the location kitchen
- The maintenance of a hygienic and clean work area
- The management of stock and the storage of food supplies
- Attending information courses/workshops as arranged by management.



Setting the Standard



## Qualifications & Experience

- A minimum of 2 years relevant experience
- Experience in cooking/preparing meals for children
- Knowledge of nutrition for young children

## Skills & Qualities

- Excellent organizational and planning skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- A team player
- Positive attitude
- Flexible, trustworthy and responsible
- Ability to maintain calm under stressful conditions
- Good command of English (ability to speak additional European languages is desirable)

### Have we sparked your interest?

This is a part-time role for 3-10 hours/week on a zero-hour contract.

If you think you would like to be part of building a 'home away from home' experience for our children, then we welcome your application.

Contact us today with your CV and a short motivational letter as to why you would like to work at Zein - please remember to upload both documents in English to [our online application form](#) via the Zein Child Care website.