

# 'A' List Nanny to the rescue

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You're zipping up your dress when the phone rings. It's the sitter. She's sick and can't make it.

Your plans have been put off too many times. So, who do you call? "A" List Nanny.

"We do emergency babysitting, if that's what you need," Anna Cole, owner of "A" List Nanny, said.

Cole has been nanny'ing for a decade now, traveling around the world with kids in her arms. A graduate of CU-Boulder, Cole majored in economics and finance, but decided her love for children would be a better life investment.

Growing up in the Gunnison Valley, Cole has experienced the full extent of life in the area.

"There is definitely a demand in this valley for babysitting," Cole said, "so parents can enjoy the activities offered here. There needs to be some sort of service to address that."

"A" List Nanny is comprised of several nannies in areas around the country, mainly Boulder, Kennebunkport, Maine, and the Gunnison Valley.

"The nannies have completed background checks and interviews, and have lengthy experience with children," Cole noted from her brochure.

Although Cole is the main nanny, if she can't make it in time to help out, another nanny will provide quality care.

"Anna is a proven professional and brings a substantive knowledge and expertise to childcare,"

said former employer Becky Matheson. "She is adamant that those in her agency have the same standards and skills that make her an excellent nanny."

The service provides in-home care, as well as taking kids on outings such as horseback riding or skiing.

Cole has experience with all types of child care, from infants to troublesome triplets, as well as special needs children.

"A" List Nanny provides care for any situation, from four hours to several months at a time.

"Whatever your family's needs are, I am confident 'A' List Nanny can answer them," Cole said.

Rates vary depending on the number of children, location and length of time a sitter is needed. The agency fees range from \$30



Anna Cole, owner of "A" List Nanny, on the road again.

for one day placement to \$150 for two week placement. In general, one to two children is typically \$12 per hour and three or more is \$16 per hour with a minimum of four hours.

For seasonal or travel nanny

needs contact "A" List Nanny for details. Discounts are available for Gunnison Valley residents.

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