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Nearly three-quarters of parents would prefer to share a nanny rather than put their child into nursery, according to a recent survey.

Parents believed a nanny would be more flexible to their needs and with the opportunity of sharing a nanny, cost was no longer a prohibitive factor.

Theresa Byrne, co-founder of thenannysharers.co.uk said: “Sharing a nanny means families get all the benefits, but with the flexibility they need, at a price they can afford.” She added: “The costs involved in employing a nanny have traditionally put many people off. That’s why nannysharing is becoming an increasingly popular choice.”

It would appear children also favour having a nanny. Byrne explains:

“We also surveyed the children to find out what makes the ideal nanny.

Top of the list were having a sparring partner for football in the park, and a willing accomplice for watching cartoons.”

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