



Frequently Asked Questions

What is caresharing?

Lyft and Uber introduced ridesharing to the world. Airbnb introduced roomsharing. Momni has now introduced caresharing, another global, sharing-economy technology. A mother provides care in her home, for a fee, for the children of another mother, especially by means of a website or app. Mothers place a request to careshare by selecting a family, set a pick-up and drop-off time, and schedule via the web app.

What is a Momni (mom-nee)?

A Momni is one who empowers mothers. All mothers, caregivers and nurturers are welcome to be Momnis. These caretakers may host children in their own homes for extra income or may be parents looking for affordable, flexible childcare from another Momni. A Momni is also the act of providing or using caresharing services from Momni.

Who can be a host?

A Momni host is a nurturer, regardless of age or gender. Each Momni host is thoroughly vetted by way of reviews from other Momnis and an optional background check. Momni hosts care for children and their physical and emotional welfare; they care about their fellow nurturers and their well-being.

Who are guests?

Momni guests are children. The parent or guardian of a Momni guest needs childcare for any reason, and feels his or her child would be best cared for by a fellow nurturer.

What is a paid playdate?

A paid playdate occurs when one Momni books another Momni, especially if the host Momni has children of her own. Paid playdates are a way for moms to make money while working from home, on their own schedules. They are different from



babysitting or hiring a nanny because they rely on experienced moms and enjoyable experiences for host children.

Are Momni hosts employees of Momni?

Momni hosts are independent contractors. All payment takes place through the app at the time a Momni is booked.

What are Momni groups?

Momni groups are circles of moms who already know and trust one another. They may be neighborhood groups, book clubs, church groups or any group where moms work together to raise their children. Moms already link together, naturally, and Momni groups are the latest way for them to do so quickly, conveniently and while leveraging the power of the free market.

How can parents find hosts they can trust?

The best way for parents to find trusted hosts is to use Momni groups. If a Momni from the primary group isn't available, moms can see reviews from members of their group about other Momnis in the area. In addition, Momni guests can browse profiles, which include photos of the Momni and her home, descriptions of her experience and of her children, and a list of all other adults in the home. As an added security feature, Momni guests can look for background check certification.

What is the Momni Foundation?

The Momni Foundation aims to help all mothers around the globe by elevating the standard of care and making it possible for mothers to help other local mothers careshare for nearby Momnis. The foundation works closely with the for-profit arm of Momni. A portion of the proceeds for each hour of caresharing received in the US will go toward paying a Momni to provide childcare in the developing world. It's all part of helping to solve the global childcare crisis.

What is the global childcare crisis?

Millions of children around the world don't get the care they need, and the problem exists in both the developed and developing worlds. In the US, mothers often end up on waiting lists for daycares for months, and 26 percent of families are led by single



parents. In addition, 70 percent of mothers with children are in the labor force. In the poorest countries, researchers estimate that **35 million under-fives** are left on their own or with a very young sibling. Momni can't solve the problem, but creating caresharing technology and furthering Momni Foundation efforts can make an important difference in the lives of many children and their families.

Is there any cost to join?

Profile setup is free and easy for both hosts and guests. Momnis can get started booking and hosting right away, and profiles are easy to edit within the web app. Extra security features such as a gesture selfie and identification upload keep everyone safe, and Momnis can choose to pay for a background check for additional proof of their trustworthiness.

Where is Momni available?

Momni is available to any moms and caretakers with access to the Internet, and its global footprint is growing. Momni started in Utah County, with a focus on the Provo area. In its first few months, hosts from surrounding counties and states also joined the caresharing movement.

Does all caresharing take place at the host's home?

Currently, the Momni app assumes that guests will book appointments at the host's homes. However, future app updates will offer Momni hosts the option to travel to the homes of their guests.