



Are You Paying Your Sitter or Nanny Under the Table?

We all know that many people pay cash or check for household help like a babysitter. At the back of your mind, you are thinking that if I give them cash it saves time and [it doesn't really matter that I'm not paying employee taxes, right?](#) Using a check means that someone has to deposit that check, creating an electronic paper trail. It's a bit of a dilemma... should I take the time and effort to do this right?

Large penalties and criminal charges can be filed on families who do not play by the rules. A work related injury, wrongful termination, unemployment insurance claim, or overtime claims can all create havoc for a family. This is certainly more time consuming than taking the time and effort to do it right. Families are vulnerable, but many do not even realize it.

How much are the fines?

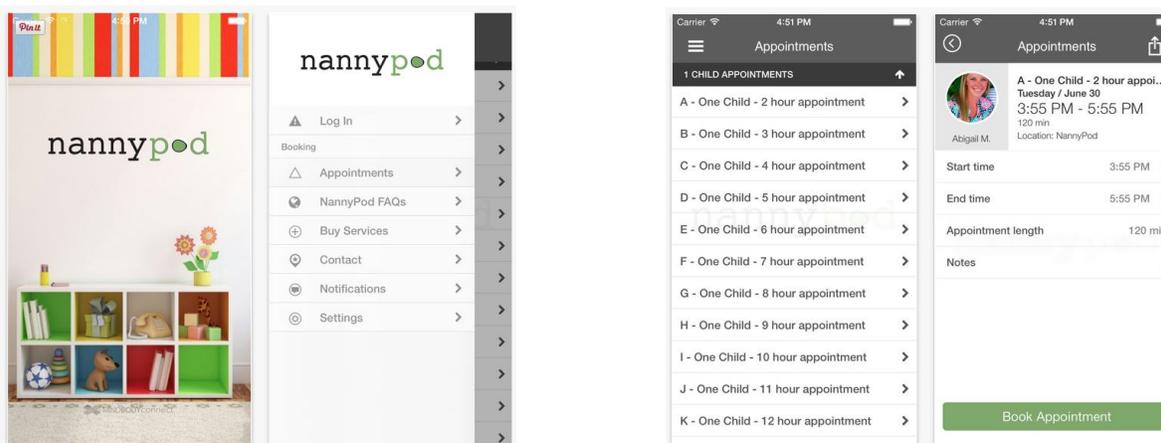
Fines can run into thousands of dollars for a short term tax issue. A long term issue can build up as there is no statute of limitations. We are talking serious financial penalties. This could potentially damage your professional reputation and career. Lawyers can even face disbarment for not playing by the rules.

When are you at risk?

The main question to ask is if you paid the babysitter more than \$1900 this year, and whether they only work for you? If yes, then they're likely to be considered an employee by the IRS for tax purposes. This puts families in hot water.

NannyPod solves the risks of incurring penalties, tax fines and insurance claims

Families use NannyPod to take care of these risks. With our [NannyPod app and technology](#) on your side, you'll save time and money knowing that you're instantly playing by the rules.



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