

TRAINING NANNIES FOR WAR-TIME NURSERY POSTS

Over 52,500 children under five are now being cared for in the 1,232 war-time nurseries run by local welfare authorities. Nearly 400 more of these nurseries are either being got ready or planned.

To ease the difficulty of finding sufficient qualified staff, special steps are being taken to train women, who have acted as "Nannies" for nursery posts.

Women between the ages of 25 and 48 years who have had not less than six years experience with babies and toddlers are being invited by the Ministry of Health to undergo a special two months' training course. This will qualify them for special posts as nursery nurses.

The course is free. Fares are paid and board and lodging is provided. The next training course will begin in May and by arrangement with the Association of Nursery Training Colleges it will be given at Colleges in Cheshire, Yorkshire, Kent and Wiltshire.

"Nannies" wishing to take advantage of the Ministry's offer should apply without delay to the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, marking the envelope R.454.

Already nearly 100 "Nannies" after qualifying in this way are holding responsible posts in war-time nurseries.

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