

Le Ballon Rouge: Where Children are the New VIPs Registration & Guidelines

Hello! Welcome to a new kids-friendly festival journey. We will do our best so that attending Cannes Film Festival with a child will be less of a hassle.

Please read carefully these Guidelines below and our FAQs. Although we're here to help, we need your collaboration to make it happen. We have limited resources and time (yes, we have kids too!) so please let's all make it as smooth and automatic as much as we can.

Le Ballon Rouge - Fundamentals & Rules:

- Accreditations: Each parent attending the Festival and granted with an official accreditation can receive a child badge + one nanny pass.
Priority: The onsite childcare service is available by priority for market accreditations, press accreditations and festival accreditations with a film at the festival (in Official Selection, Quinzaine des Réalisateurs or Semaine de la Critique).
- Dates Open: From: 14th of May until 24th of May (Onsite Childcare only until the 21st of May)
- Times for services: 10:00 to 18:00
- Kids Pavillion: up to 12 children can be accommodated at the in the Kids Pavillion, with or without parents.
- Nanny Please [<https://nannyplease.com/>] has been appointed as the professional childminding agency for Le Ballon Rouge. The company has three years experience in the field of childcare across France and the nannies are recruited against high standards of experience, qualifications, linguistic competency, qualifications and certifications. PLEASE NOTE THE ONSITE CHILDCARE IS AT NOW FULL.
- The Nanny Please team (3 nannies and 1 nurse) and 2 volunteers will take care of the kids.
- Childcare is by reservation on a first-come-first-served basis.
- A waiting list will be managed and we will do our best to accommodate the maximum number of kids possible for the number of carers.
- Children must be between 6 months and 6 years old. Please let us know if you have exceptional needs and we will try our best to accommodate them.
- The languages spoken by the nannies and volunteers are French and English. Other languages may be added if needed once registrations are assessed.
- Onsite Childcare: 30 EUR for a package of 15 hours; or 50 EURO for all days included (maximum 6 hours per day).

Step 1: Get registered and book the services you need!

NOW! Please send an email to parentingatfilmfests@gmail.com if you are attending Cannes with a young child. We will send you information, guidelines, FAQs, a

Booking Form link, and process your family's Ballon Rouge access for free. Yes your baby and nanny can have a free-of-charge pass through us!

Payment information for the onsite childcare will be on the Booking Form link.

There will be a special WhatsApp group created for parents in Le Ballon Rouge, to be updated on news or to arrange playdates etc. Please let us know if you DON'T wish to be added.

Step 2: Pre-Book and Book the Child Care Time-Slots and Policy on Cancellations, Late Shows and No-shows:

From the 29th of April, you can pre-book your Onsite Childcare time slots on a first-come-first-served basis using the same link. We will confirm your booking the week before the festival begins.

48 hours before the Childcare occurs please re-confirm your booking on the same link. If you cannot make it, please cancel it. Le Ballon Rouge policy: if you don't cancel and don't show up twice, we will have to cancel the rest of your pre-bookings. (sorry, but we don't want to leave any kid without the service!)

If you show-up late, we will keep your reservation for 15 minutes after the reserved time, but 15 minutes only.

Cancellations and changes during the festival should be done by SMS to Le Ballon Rouge Host Desk + 33 (0)7 70 92 71 58. Please put this number in your phone and Favourite it!

Step 3: Once in Cannes

When you pick-up your accreditation you will receive the Baby VIP Kit including all the necessary gadgets and a Ballon Rouge flag to facilitate your access at the Marché Entrance.

Step 4: Adaptation Moment

Suggested Adaptation Period: We suggest that you explain to your child what is going to happen several days before (no joke!). If possible, bring your child half an hour early on the first day to share some time with the nannies and get your child familiar with the space. If you don't have this time, we'll manage.

Step 5: Bring Your Child Along with the Following Checklist:

1. A bag with: diapers, towels, two changes of clothing, diaper rash cream, sunscreen and hat.
2. A small clean bed sheet or couverture of 60cm by 120cm for the naps

3. Sippy cup for water, bottle (if appropriate) and a bag with your child's food or snacks. If there are any allergies please notify the nannies at the entrance.
4. A sealed Ziploc bag with any medication that your child may require. This has to be approved by the nurse. If the child has a fever, parents will be called to collect them immediately.
5. All these items will be marked with a sticker. Please check them before leaving for the day, particularly in the case of allergies.
6. Your mobile phone number. Please ensure your phone is charged and with sound (or some kind of notification that you will sense, if in a screening) at all times. We might request your presence and you need to be back at Le Ballon Rouge within 30 minutes.
7. A volunteer will greet you at the entrance and give you two forms:
 - Legal Responsibility Form: where the legal responsibility stays between NANNY PLEASE and the PARENT. The Marché du Film, Festival de Cannes, Parents at Film Festivals and The Film Agency do not take any legal responsibility for the service.
 - Image Release Form: Please be aware that when you're accredited at the Cannes Film Festival you already authorise the use of your image in press, photography and videos.
 - If you can stay with your child, please do so for 10 minutes and leave the space, saying bye bye to your kid.

Enjoy the festival, enjoy your work, network and be happy :)