

Wedding DETAILS

CHILD'S PLAY

Laura Walker, co-owner of The Wedding Sitters, Inc. in Wilmington admits that the idea to create a baby-sitting service that caters specifically to wedding parties was not her idea.

She owes the brainstorm to her mother, Rita Vitro, who has worked in child care for more than 30 years and saw the need for someone to entertain the little ones while Mom and Dad relax. This new service offers a list of qualified baby sitters (including Vitro), all first aid- and CPR-certified, who can come to any home or reception site in the greater Philadelphia area prepared with games, videos and snacks for as many as 20 children of any age. It's perfect for out-of-town guests who don't already know baby sitters in the area, says Walker. "There's no other service around that helps this much."

Gina Sole, owner of The Wedding Planner in Center City, recommends mentioning in the save-the-date information that baby-sitting can be



arranged for parents toting their tykes to the wedding. "It's nice if the children can meet their parents' friends and spend time with the family, but then the parents get a chance to kick back

without having to worry," says Sole. "It's the best of both worlds."

For more information, call 302-373-4884.

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