

# THE *Best* OF THE *Best* HOUSEHOLD STAFFING AGENCIES

Our top picks from across the globe

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Celebrities and other high net-worth individuals are always on the go, but whether at home or abroad, they always need a reputable agency through which they can hire experienced and reliable household staff. Good agencies have the

welfare of their clients as their top priority and take every precaution to screen their candidates rigorously. They make sure that their roster has only qualified candidates with immaculate references. Here is *Celeb Staff's* list of recommended agencies from around the world.

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## CHELSEA STAFF BUREAU INTERNATIONAL

266 FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, LONDON, SW10 9EL, ENGLAND  
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WWW.CHELSEASTAFFBUREAU.CO.UK  
EMAIL: ENQUIRIES@CHELSEASTAFFBUREAU.COM

The agency places housekeepers, chefs and cooks, nannies, couples, butlers, chauffeurs, ladies' maids, head gardeners, and estate managers within the United Kingdom and internationally. All candidates selected for their roster must have at least five years' experience within their chosen field. They provide clients with a guarantee period of three months, with one replacement allowed. Fees for permanent placements in the UK range from 16 percent

of the gross annual net annual salary 20 percent and 2 fully verified, and candidates are re

## FOX AGE

30 E. 60TH ST  
TEL: 212-753-

In business since and baby nurse than five years' second-generation company 30 or country. They do checks on candidates at their discretion.

## PRECISE HOME MANAGEMENT

1007 N. CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202  
TEL: 410-659-9200 FAX: 410-659-9202  
WWW.PRECISEHOME.COM

Precise Home Management was established in 1984 by Andrew Lowrey, formerly a British butler, who has previously held positions as an estate manager and majordomo throughout Europe and the U.S. The agency places butlers, estate managers, couples, chefs, nannies, chauffeurs, housemen, and housekeepers domestically and internationally. The agency fee is 25 percent. They offer a guarantee period of 60 days, but they do continue the search long after the termination of a candidate. A criminal background check is conducted on candidates that are offered positions by clients.

## NANNIES & HELPERS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

MONA VALE OFFICE

TEL: 011-61-2-9997-3788 FAX: 011-61-2-9979-5940

EMAIL: NANNIES@NANNIESANDHELPERS.COM.AU

WWW.NANNIESANDHELPERS.COM.AU

This agency, established in 1988, places nannies, baby nurses, mothers' helpers, housekeepers, chefs and cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, companions, and other household staff. Candidates are carefully screened and selected. Those working with children or the elderly must agree to a background check through the NSW Commission (a government agency). All candidates must have a minimum of two years' experience in their field of specialty. The agency offers

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for the last assistants, housekeepers in the percent of the placements, their clients with up to two reening of all e verification,

and criminal and motor vehicle background checks.

## CAMELVIEW DOMESTIC PLACEMENT SERVICE

14231 N. 7TH STREET, A-4, PHOENIX, AZ 85022

TEL: 602-996-0882 FAX: 602-953-9643

WWW.CAMELVIEWDOMESTIC.COM

Established in 1984 by Carol Hasher in response to the growing need for professional and reliable domestic personnel, the agency places housekeepers, house managers, personal assistants, domestic couples, caretakers, companions, chefs and cooks, home care assistants, and nannies. Fees depend on whether the position is part-time or full-time. They offer a 90-day guarantee period on permanent placements.

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