

Is aupairsa.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

aupairsa.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

aupairsa.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Au Pair SA is a long-running South African marketplace where families can find au pairs and candidates can search and apply for au pair jobs. The page presents active profiles, regional searches, service FAQs, salary guidance, reviews, account access, and legal-policy links without evident deceptive or high-risk behavior.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2007 274 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2007.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Au Pair SA is an established South African employment marketplace that connects families seeking childcare with au-pair candidates, presenting searchable profiles and vacancies, regional matching, salary guidance, service FAQs, reviews, and account facilities for both families and applicants.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing indicators, malicious behavior, or external threat detections were observed. The homepage's coherent service model—free registration, candidate and vacancy discovery, and direct contact between participating families and candidates—is consistent with an operating marketplace rather than a deceptive financial or credential-harvesting scheme. Its long domain tenure, substantial archival record, established traffic footprint, and clean reputation across the evaluated security sources provide convergent evidence of legitimacy.

- The homepage identifies the service as “South Africa's Online Au Pair Community” and provides distinct registration paths for families and au-pair candidates.
- The homepage displays recently active candidate profiles with profile identifiers, locations, and activity dates.
- The domain was registered in 2006 and is approximately 20.1 years old; registration is maintained through Afrihost and expires on 28 June 2027.
- The web archive contains 274 snapshots spanning 26 April 2007 to 5 June 2026, representing 20 years of tracked history without detected suspicious repurposing.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied pages describe a childcare-employment matching service and do not make a licensing or regulated-status claim. Legal-policy links, contact information, service explanations, and account-status facilities are visible, but the available page content does not establish a named corporate operator or registration number. This is a limited disclosure point rather than evidence of misrepresentation, and no conflicting legal-entity names or adverse broker associations were identified.

- The homepage provides links to privacy and terms material alongside contact and service-information pages.
- The service description presents registration and candidate or vacancy discovery as free; no regulated financial, investment, or brokerage activity is advertised.
- The homepage includes practical guidance covering au-pair salaries, hiring benefits, and live-in and live-out childcare arrangements.

- The available third-party broker-intelligence context contains no match to the website or its stated business.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or formal commercial engagement, the contracting party’s registered legal name and company particulars should be reconciled with the applicable South African corporate records. The current privacy terms, data-handling arrangements, safeguarding procedures, and identity-screening controls should also be reviewed because the platform facilitates contact between families and childcare candidates. Official contact channels should be confirmed independently before executing a material agreement.

- The homepage offers account access and separate membership paths for families and candidates, making account and identity-control terms relevant to due diligence.
- Candidate profiles expose employment-matching information, making privacy, consent, retention, and access-control provisions material.
- Direct platform-mediated contact with suitable candidates is described on the homepage, making screening and safeguarding procedures operationally significant.

Summary Verdict

Au Pair SA is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy website with a coherent operating identity and no observed contradictory risk signals. The convergence of provenance, reputation, page quality, and stable behavior supports a high-confidence posture suitable for normal use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a South African Afrihost-hosted origin rather than operating behind a CDN or WAF. Its identified hosting network and valid domain-validated transport certificate provide sound baseline infrastructure integrity, although these controls are supporting security signals rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure serves the site from AS37611, operated by AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD in South Africa.
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, valid until 18 December 2026.
- Technical resolution identified one likely origin address and no CDN edge addresses.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, registration, profile searches, and standard platform use, is appropriate; formal institutional engagement should proceed through ordinary counterparty, privacy, and safeguarding due diligence.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence	50%
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- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of aupairsa.co.za.

- The request stayed on aupairsa.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Afrihost. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-28. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2007-04-26. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Afrihost
Hosting	AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD - AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	41.76.211.77
Name servers	dns1.co.za, dns2.co.za
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-12-18
Domain age	20.1 years
Domain expiry	2027-06-28
Archive first seen	2007-04-26
Archive snapshots	274
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about aupairsa.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

