

Infant Care

Ages 4 months-12 months

We maintain a small infant care area, where we care for no more than four babies at a time. The Infant Room and its equipment are kept apart from the rest of the facility to maintain a sanitary environment for our infants. Our babies receive very special care from our dedicated baby whisperer. Plus we maintain a baby/adult ratio of 4:1.

Hours available: Monday-Friday 7am-6pm (with at least 48 hours notice for a reservation)

Pricing: Hourly- \$9; For Full Time/Part Time, please see our handbook for contract information

Infant Room: We have a shoe-free policy for anyone entering the Infant Room. A daily activity sheet will be sent home each visit.

Supplies to Bring: (Full time/Part Time children may keep a stock of items in our Infant Room for the week.) Diapers, wipes, extra clothes, binkie or other comfort item, tummy time blanket, bottles, feeding supplies, sippy cup, foods, snacks, pack-n-play size fitted sheet

Short stay (2-4 hours): Please have a formula or breastmilk bottle prepared if your child will need to be fed while at our facility.

All day stay: Send a daily schedule with your child- we'll do our best to keep your child on schedule.

Feeding: Parents must complete a Infant Care form (with feeding, sleeping, comfort, etc details) and update each month or when changes are made. We do not wake sleeping babies to feed them unless asked to do so by the parent(s). Please let us know how your baby takes his/her bottle (cold/room temperature/warmed).

Formula: You can send premade bottles or bottles with water and separate formula to mix when needed

Breastmilk: You can send in premeasured frozen bags and we will thaw with warm water or prepared bottles we will refrigerate and warm when needed.

Teething: If needed, please give pain medication before staying, we will not give medications. If your baby is on solids, we recommend frozen fruit in a mesh/silicone type teether. Please let us know if your child is teething.

Comfort/Sleep: How does your child sleep? Swaddled, rocked to sleep, do you practice CIO? Is your child easily awoken or are they sound sleepers?

First Stay: Please make sure all required forms are completed. We must have a copy of the most recent vaccination record and a full health form filled out by the child's physician's office within 45 days. Infant health forms are due every time the child has a well child visit. (4 mo, 6 mo, 9 mo and 12 mo) You will sign your child into our facility every stay. Infants have a different sign-in sheet than the older children.

We try to be as accommodating as we can be with all of our families. Please let us know what milestones your child has hit or is working on, we will work with them while they are in our care.

Please read through our facility handbook and if you have any other questions, please call. 724-772-3633