

Tips for Infant Classroom

Welcome to the infant room! We are here to help in the transition of leaving your baby and make it comforting for both of you. Here are some tips and rules to help you have a smooth transition.

Items to bring:

- A pack of diapers, your baby's teacher will mark their daily sheet when he/she is low on diapers. We are required to change the baby's diapers a minimum of every 2 hours. Please take that into consideration when bringing in supplies.
- A pack of wipes, your baby's teacher will mark their daily sheet when he/she is low on wipes.
- When bringing in diapers and/or wipes please write your baby's name on them and leave them in the office. We will log them in our records and then distribute them to the teacher.
- Bottles, your baby's bottles will be kept in a container that is labeled with their name. We will clean and sanitize the bottles and all of its parts after each use.
- A change of clothes... maybe a couple. 😊 If your baby's clothes get soiled we will place them in a bag and keep them in his/her cubby.
- A family photo. This does not have to be a professional picture, just a picture that shows your family.
- Pacifiers, if needed. We will keep it/them in your baby's container with their bottles.
- Formula or breast milk... see below.
- Blankets and stuffed animals are not allowed to be in the cribs. You can bring in a sleep sack. Please label your baby's name on the tag. We will keep it in their cubby and send it home when soiled or on their last day of the week.

Arrival & Pick-up:

- We try to keep the floor in the infant room as clean as possible. When entering the room please remove your shoes or stay behind the taped area.
- Car seats cannot stay in the infant room. After dropping your baby off you can leave your car seat in the entrance of the daycare.
- Diaper bags are not allowed in the center/room. If you are needing to bring one then we ask that you leave it at the car seat depot by the entrance of the center.
- We know it is hard to leave your baby in the care of someone else, please feel free to call the center and check in at any time.
- When picking your baby up please check his/her cubby for soiled clothing, papers, etc.

Formula, Breast milk, baby food and snacks:

- If your baby is on formula you can supply the formula and leave it at the daycare. It will be labeled with your babies name and the date it is opened, it will be stored on a shelf that is labeled with their name. Country Kids is on the city water system. Your baby can use the water from our tap or you can supply bottled water for him/her. If you bring in powdered formula we will need a doctor's note stating that Country Kids is authorized to store and mix the bottles for your baby.
- If your baby is on breast milk you can bring in a large supply and we will keep it in a freezer or refrigerator. Each package will need to be labeled with your babies name and the date it was filled.
- You can supply snacks and baby food for your baby. It will be labeled with their name and stored on their shelf with their formula.
- Country Kids can provide powdered formula (Parents Choice, Enfamil with iron), baby food and/or snacks if you sign up for the food program.

Sick Policy:

- If your child is running a fever they MUST be FEVER FREE for 24 hours before they are allowed to return to the center; unless they have a doctor's note stating that they are not contagious.

Part-time Schedules:

- If your child is on a part time schedule, please make sure that you are scheduling those days within a week's notice with Ashley/Keli prior to attending.

Child's Schedule:

- A infants schedule will totally be based off the parents schedule that they have in place once the child is enrolled via their feeding plan. If there is a change in schedule, then we will adjust once the parent informs the teachers or office staff.
- As the child becomes closer to the toddlers age they will start to get a schedule that is like the toddler room.
- Staff will also go off the infant's ques will feeding and playing with them.

* If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to your child's teacher. If you feel that you need more help or information please feel free to speak with Ashley or Keli.

