



INFANT PROGRAM

Our **Infant Program** provides care for babies that are **6 weeks to 24 months**. We offer many experiences to foster their development and learning, and strive to help them achieve their fullest potential. Babies develop at their own rate and we encourage their learning at whatever stage they may be.

Your baby is just starting out in the world. We in no way want to take the place of Mommy or Daddy, but do strive to provide a comfortable, nurturing, loving and safe environment that will foster their growth.

Infants begin our program at many different stages. Their interests will be determined by what stage they are in. We have many different kinds of toys and activities in the room, including swings, large mats to crawl on, an activity garden, bouncy seats, etc. We also have hand toys such as rattles, balls, and soft squeaky toys and other noisemakers. All hand-toys are cleaned daily and rotated to ensure that the babies get to experience new activities. They also really enjoy going on rides in the wagon where they get to enjoy the great outdoors.

Parents are to provide the following for their baby:



- 1) Bumper Pad and accessories for crib
- 2) Diapers & Wipes
- 3) Cereal and Baby Food when ready
- 4) Bottles for the day already prepared
- 5) An extra set of clothes

Each day parents will fill out an *Infant/Toddler Report*, telling the caregivers what time their baby last ate and slept as well as give them any special instructions for the day. When the parent comes to pick their baby up, they will receive the form back with all of the day's information completed. It will tell parents how and what their baby ate, how long they slept, and their diapering results for the day.

We know that being separated from your baby can be difficult on both of you. We encourage you to make us aware of anything we can do to assist you in making this a great experience.

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Most of all we desire for the babies to know that Jesus loves them!