

Discovery Preschool and Childcare Center, Inc.
Infant/ Toddler Program
7:30 am-6:00 pm

Hours: (separate from regular Center hours)

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Rate: \$32.00 per day (6-9 hours) Hourly rate \$7.00 (min. 4 hours enrollment)

(* Please see parent handbook for contracted agreement and other policies)

Spaces available- 8 infants ages 12 months- 24 months

Due to limited space, priority will first be given to parents needing full-time infant care (Monday-Friday). The remaining spaces will then be filled with those parents interested in Part time care.

The following paperwork is required for enrollment:

- Infant/Toddler Contract
- Emergency Contact Form (Yellow)
- Pediatric Health Statement (Pink)
- Immunization (Blue)
- Feeding Schedule (White)

Milk and Foods are provided through the CACFP . If formula or a special diet is required you will need to provide this. We will use sippy cups. If your child still uses a bottle, please provide 2 clean bottles per day.

Parent must provide:

- Diapers (Disposable only)
- Diaper Wipes
- Diaper cream if needed (must include a signed administration form)
- Teething medication if needed (must include a sign administration form)
- Blanket
- Pacifiers (suggest 2 for center)
- 2-3 sets of clean clothes. Soiled clothing will be sent home in a baggy.

Daily infant chart completed for you, including foods, diapering, and daily experiences
(Posted by parent info board)

Each infant/toddler schedule will be according to the infants needs and information provided by the parent

FEEDING: According to schedule. Breast Feeding is encouraged, and private space will be provided. *All infants are held when bottle fed.* As an infant becomes old enough they will have opportunities to hold their own bottle, yet will NEVER BE GIVEN A BOTTLE WHILE IN AN INFANT CHAIR OR LYING DOWN.

NAPS: Infants, 12 months and up, will sleep on individual nap mats with covers cleaned daily. All infants are never left unattended and are checked during nap. Nap time is scheduled for older infants at 12:30, however napping is based on the individual infants needs for the day, and the schedule a parent requests.

DIAPERS: Checked on an hourly basis and changed as needed.

Schedule of experiences- (Please see Infant Parent info Board for details)

Infants will have daily supervised tummy and floor time, individual cuddle time, music experiences with your child's provider dancing with her, reading time, songs and finger play, , discovery time, and baby sign. Example of a day in the Infant/Toddler Room (Of course each child's individual needs and schedule is respected. This is only an example, and will vary according to child's age and needs)

7:30-8:00 Infant Room Open, Arrivals- Cuddle or Discovery Time

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Diapers

9:00-9:30 Discovery Time

9:00-9:30 Cuddle time and stories

9:30-10:00 Movement and music

10:00-10:30 Diapers

10:30-11:00 Outdoor Time

11:00-11:30 Lunch

11:30-12:00 Discovery Time/ Arts Experience

10:00-12:30 Diapers

12:30-2:00 Nap

2:00-2:30 Diapers

2:30-3:00 Snack

3:00-3:30 Floor Time, gross motor development

3:30-4:00 Reading, singing and finger play

4:00-4:30 Diapers

4:30-5:00 Discovery Time until pick up

If you ever have a question about daily experiences, please feel free to ask your child's caregiver to show you an example. IE Tummy time- explaining and demonstrating what we do and experiences/skills we are encouraging.

What Is My Infant Doing Today?

Cuddle Time- A time for individual attention to be held, talked to and read to.

Discovery Time- Age appropriate toys to touch, mouth, and discovery. This time may be in a play gym, bouncer, or other play environment.

Movement and Music- A time for each infant to manipulate age appropriate sound makers, as well as be danced and moved with gently to various rhythms. As infants become older opportunity to dance and move creatively, as well as play instruments.

Tummy Time (for younger infants)/ Floor Time (older infants)- A supervised time to develop strength and discover lifting, scooting, rolling, crawling, and other motor development.

Song and Finger Play- A time to sing or be sung to, learning finger play, rhyme and more (according to age)

Arts Experiences- Time to color, paint, and explore the visual arts. Textural experience with playdoh, water play, and finger painting.