



Welcome to the Infant Program



Welcome to Creative Child Inc.'s infant program. The infant program nurtures up to 16 babies daily, with 3 caregivers. There is a younger infant room that can take care of 8 infants daily, with 2 staff in this room; these ages range from 6 weeks to 9 months. The older infant room "crawler, yearling room", has 3-4 infants with one staff member. These infants are crawling, standing, and walking, ages 10 months to 18 months. The infant program at Creative Child Inc. operates in a truly unique way; making sure each infant's needs are met by individualizing their experience. Each child has their own diaper and wipes space, also their own food storage compartment, as well as their own refrigerated formula/ breast milk, and bottle storage. Each infant has their own designated crib and feeding spaces inside the infant classroom. During the day to day happenings in the infant room, we include gateway fine and gross motor skills such as tummy time, texture exploration, water play, art projects using different body parts, as well as listening to different genres of music.

We operate under a Primary Caregiver system. While each teacher is primarily responsible for four (1: 4 staff to infant ratio) children, we all will care for every infant, and know their schedules. Your child's Primary Caregiver, however, is more in tune to your child and will track his or her Daily Report. When you have specific concerns or questions regarding your child, feel free to talk first with your child's "Primary Caregiver". Keep in mind that the Infant Room works as a team and the other staff members should be able to help you as well. Our daily schedule depends on the needs of each child in our infant room. The infant's routines are customized to when your infant will need to eat, sleep, be changed, and nurtured. The infant room does not allow any infants to be dropped off past 9:30 am, unless their schedule is designed for later drop offs. Please call ahead to let the staff know about sickness, doctor's appointments, late drop offs, and family members or friends who will be picking up that are not indicated on the contact list.