



NORTHWEST NURSERY

BABIES AND TODDLERS AGES 0-4



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WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR FIRST VISIT

When signing your child up for our nursery we'll ask you a few questions to enroll your child in our check-in system: guardian(s) name(s), contact number(s), child's allergies, and names of those allowed to pick your child up at the end of service. Upon dropping off your child, you will be given an identification sticker. This sticker is required to pick up your child at the end of service.



Important Things To Know

How will you contact me if my child needs me?

We will text the phone number associated with your account if we require your attention.

Will you share my child's information with anyone?

Absolutely not. Your child's information will NOT be shared or sold to any third party.

Will you feed my child?

No, we are a food-free area. We are not able to give any snacks. We will gladly accept pre-made bottles or sippy cups, if they are clearly labeled with your child's name.



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SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN

How We Achieve Safety

- ✿ All nursery workers are hired with a four-point screening process including criminal background checks.
- ✿ At least two employees remain in the room with children at all times. Employees are never alone with a child.
- ✿ Video cameras in every room allow you to monitor your kids from inside the auditorium. Glass doors are on all classrooms.
- ✿ Baby changing tables are in the classroom (not in private bathrooms) so other employees can see that appropriate and safe measures are being used for diaper changing.
- ✿ Although all employees are vetted and trusted, for additional safety no male employees change diapers.
- ✿ Only employees are allowed in nursery rooms.
- ✿ Children are only checked out to the guardian who has the sticker.
- ✿ Incidents are recorded and provided to the guardian who picks up the child, and is kept with the child's profile for legal purposes.

Cleanliness

- ✿ All toys/items are wiped down at the end of each Sunday; bigger items with disinfectant, smaller toys are washed with soap and water.
- ✿ Linens are washed weekly.
- ✿ Carpets are shampooed every 2 months.
- ✿ Clean gloves are used for every diaper change.
- ✿ Hand sanitizer is located in all rooms and hallway for employees' use.



COMMON QUESTIONS

Do you change diapers?

When time permits we will gladly change diapers. We do ask that you change your child before bringing them to the nursery. Please be sure to bring a diaper for your child in the event that we need to change them. You can bring a diaper bag or simply a diaper with your child's name written on it.

Can my child bring toys from home?

Please discourage your child from bringing personal items from home. We cannot accept responsibility for lost or broken toys. Unclaimed items at the end of the day are removed from the nursery. Please note: In order to prevent the spread of germs and sickness, we maintain strict standards of cleanliness- especially with our toys.

What about sick children?

We will make every effort possible to protect the health and safety of the children. We exercise the right to deny admittance to any child who appears to be in poor (contagious) health. Please do not bring your child to the nursery if they have a runny nose, rash, conjunctivitis, swollen glands, nausea, diarrhea, sore throat, or chicken pox blisters. If we suspect your child may be feverish, they will be scanned with a thermometer. The maximum allowable temperature in our nursery is 99.9°F. Your child must be fever-free without use of medication and/or have not thrown up within the last 24 hours. If you check your child into the nursery and your child shows signs of illness, we will contact you and ask that you check your child out.

Is there a place for me to nurse?

Yes. We have a nursing mother's room that has the sermon streamed on a TV so you don't have to miss what is happening in the service. This is for nursing mothers with children up to 1 year old.





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