
Dear Parents,

Even while children are still infants, they know the love and acceptance given them by our caring staff. We want to make your child's time in the Child Care Center safe and secure.

This brochure should answer most of your questions. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact our Children's Ministries at 924-0466.

The purpose of the enclosed information is to promote unity and understanding between the parents and the Child Care Center staff at Valley Assembly.



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About Our Nursery

Babies & Toddlers



Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*

Matthew 19:14

Questions and Answers

When is the Child Care Center open?

The Center opens 15 minutes before each service on Sundays and Wednesdays.

What ages of children is care provided for?

Sunday Mornings:

Child Care is provided for birth through age two. There are two Child Care rooms; one for infants and the other for toddlers. The infants area includes a crib room where infants may sleep in a peaceful environment.



Wednesday Nights:

Child Care is provided for birth through age two. Care for children through age four is also provided in our preschool department.

Checking children into the Care Center

The Nursery staff at the Registration Desk will assist you with signing your child into the appropriate Care Center Room. Each child will have a pager and a tag for identification and security upon pick-up. You will be asked to “check-in” your child on a registration form as a second form of security.

Pagers & Identification Tags:

The first purpose is the security of your child. To assure your child is returned only to you, we will release your child only to the holder of the pager. Be careful not to misplace it!

The second purpose is the well-being of your child while in the Care Center. If for any reason we need your assistance, your pager will vibrate. Please come to the Care Center if this occurs.

Saying “bye bye”

Your child may feel saddened and cry when you leave. This is normal and healthy. We will make every effort to help your child feel welcome and loved. If your child continues to cry for more than five to ten minutes, we will call for your assistance.

Diaper Bags

You may leave your diaper bag in the Child Care Center. Our care givers use disposable diapers for convenience. If your child is allergic to disposables, please let us know so we will be sure and use the diapers you provide.

Nursing Mothers

The Nursery is equipped with a separate nursing room for moms to feed their babies in peace.

Bottle Time

If you bring a bottle or formula from home, our care givers will be happy to prepare it for your baby. If your little one needs to be spoon fed, please feel free to use our nursery to do so. In order to properly care for all the children, our care givers are unable to spoon feed children.

Snack Time

Toddlers are fed a snack on Sunday mornings such as vanilla wafers or Ritz crackers. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy, so we can carefully monitor snack time.



Our Illness Policy

Our goal is to maintain a happy, healthy, clean environment for all children in our care. One way we accomplish this is by regularly cleaning the Care Center and disinfecting the toys. You can help us by keeping your child home when he or she is sick. The following symptoms would prevent your child from visiting the Care Center:

Fever: Please do not bring your child if he/she has had a fever within the past 24 hours. The child must have a normal temperature without the assistance of Aspirin, Tylenol or other medications for a full 24 hours.

Diarrhea: Please do not bring your child if he/she had diarrhea within the past 24 hours.

Vomiting: Please do not bring your child if he/she has vomited more than once during the past 24 hours.

Colds: When there is a greenish or yellowish discharge from the nose or throat, please do not bring your child to church. Colds are the most contagious in the early stages.

Abnormal behavior: If your child is fussy, cranky, overly-tired and generally not feeling well, causing him to not be able to function as he/she should within a group, please keep him/her at home.

Picking up your child

After the service has ended, please bring your pager to the Nursery or Toddler room. You will be asked to “check-out” your child on a registration form as a secondary security measure. We ask that you pick up your child within 15 minutes upon service completion. As parents arrive, your child will be anxiously awaiting your arrival.

Care Volunteers

Mothers, Fathers and others who have a heart for children volunteer as trained Care Center caregivers. To ensure care availability to all our children we ask that parents who regularly use the Nursery and Toddler centers, volunteer at least once a month as a caregiver.

