

Infants (0–24 Months)

Helping you in the rearing of your little bundle.



At Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center, we make sure your child is on the right track! Our infant room is designed to make your child feel safe, secure, and happy. The philosophy of our infant program is based on the Creative Curriculum®. With the help of this curriculum, our caregivers believe in supporting a child's natural desire to become active learners. Creating an active learning environment for infants means consciously considering all their needs their social and emotional, physical, cognitive, and sociolinguistic needs.

Our Infant Program maintains a commitment to the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth of the child. At this age, learning is seen as a developmental process that occurs naturally and progressively within a stimulating and nurturing environment. Our caregivers offer a wide variety of interesting play experiences geared toward each child's developmental level so that he/she has sufficient opportunity to explore, manipulate, and come to a better understanding of the world through his/her own efforts.

Our number one goal is to make sure each child is fed at appropriate times and that diapers are changed when needed. Since each child is not on the same schedule, feeding and changing is an ongoing (and going and going) process. Our second goal is to provide each child the stimulation and interaction he/she needs and depends on. We work on each child's individual level of the development stages. This would include rolling, scooting, crawling, sitting, pulling up, cruising, and walking. It would also include grasping reflexes, object permanence, imitation, beginning words, and feeding.

The following is a list of things that you will need to bring on the first day your baby starts:

- 1 set of extra clothes
- Package of diapers
- 280 count wipes-Pampers or Huggies ONLY please

- Bottles- already prepared
- Box of cereal (if needed)
- Baby food (if needed)
- Pacifier
- Swaddle/Sleep Sack(must have Velcro or zippers, we can not use receiving blankets or any other blankets that may become loose while sleeping)

Please note:

We do not put any blankets, stuffed animals, “lovies,” etc. in the cribs. We will provide the crib sheet for each child since the ones that we purchase fit snug. Regular sized crib sheets will not fit correctly on the mattress. The sheets will be labeled with your child’s name and will be changed so your child will always sleep on their sheet in their assigned crib. The sheets will be washed in our facility on Fridays or the last day of the week that your child attends and as needed.

Your baby will be sleeping on a cot once they turn one. Kids’ Avenue will supply sheets and blankets that are washed in-house for your child as well.

Kids’ Avenue provides crib sheets, bowls, spoons, cribs, and sippy cups. These items are not necessary for you to bring unless you prefer to use your own.

We hope that this list helps you prepare for your first day with us! We strive to provide the very best care for your child. We are excited to be a part of their life and watch them explore, learn, and grow!

Daily Routine for Infant Room

6:30-7:00 Arrival time Baby Room 1

7:00-9:00 Arrival time in Infant Room/wash hands/prep for the day/breakfast and bottles are fed

9:00-9:30 Diapers/wash hands

9:30-10:00 Indoor/outdoor playtime

10:00-11:00 Floor time/books/songs

11:00-11:30 Diapers/wash hands

11:30-12:30 Lunch/bottles/books

12:30-1:30 Floor time/cuddle time

1:30-2:00 Indoor/outdoor playtime

2:00-2:30 Diapers/wash hands

2:30-4:00 Floor time/cuddle time/songs/books/bottles

4:00-4:30 Diapers/wash hands

4:30-6:00 Parent pick-up/songs/floor time/blocks/cuddle time

6:00 Closing and Departure*

*Routine continues for late pick-ups