



## Infant Room Policy

In an effort to maintain the safest possible environment for our youngest children, and to reflect Technical Assistance updates to the Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers in Virginia (issued by the Department of Social Services), the following policies will apply to the Infant room:

1. Stay & Play will not swaddle infants. Swaddling can increase the risk of SIDS and experts suggest using it past the age of two months can be detrimental. Sleep sacks are permissible, provided that the arms are free to move within the fabric.
2. The popular brand of pacifier known as a Wubbanub (a pacifier attached to a small stuffed animal) will not be permitted while child is resting. The Virginia Department of Social Services has deemed this brand to present a hazard to safe sleeping. If your child uses a pacifier to sleep, please send one that does not have the animal attachment.
3. Toddler Tidbit forms will track the amount of tummy time and swing time for infants. Also, daily activities can be circled by the staff to indicate that the activity has occurred. These include outside time, music (singing and dancing), reading, word play (any activity that encourages language development), and stacking/sorting.

If you have any questions regarding these policies, please let us know.

All parents of children in the Infant Room will receive and sign a copy of these policies.

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Name

Date