



Itsy Bitsy Early Learning Center

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The following is a list of items you should bring for your child when he/she starts attending Itsy Bity. We suggest that you bring in these items during your trial days. This will allow you to bring any additional items that you may forget and most importantly it allows you to have one less thing on your mind on that first day at child care. We know and understand that this is a big transition for many families and we want to make it as smooth as possible for you and your child. We also ask that you please LABEL each item that you bring in for your child, especially bottles and any food items.

Infants-

Formula/Breast milk-If you are breast-feeding your child we ask that you kindly bring in enough milk supply for the daily feedings but we also ask that you keep a few extra that will be kept frozen in the event that you forget to bring in enough milk or are running late and we need to do an extra feeding for that day.

Bottles-Bring in as many as you may need for the day. These bottles will be sent home EVERYDAY for proper cleaning and sanitizing.

Jar Foods/Cereal-As your baby gets older and starts eating solids you should bring in enough jars and/or cereal for the week.

Receiving blankets-These blankets will be used on all swings, boppy pillows, saucers, etc. This allows your baby to lay/sit on his/her own blanket.

Bedding- Please note : ALL BEDDING MUST FIT PROPERLY-Office of Licensing does not allow any blankets or lose items in the cribs. We are not permitted to swaddle the children and if you use a sleepsack for your child, the sleep sack MUST be sleeveless.

***Fitted sheet**-Bring in a few fitted sheets in a pack-n-play or portacrib size. These can be found at Babies-R-Us or even Target and Walmart.

Diapers-Most parents will bring in a package of diapers to be kept at the Center. The staff members will notify you on the Baby-Gram or verbally if we are running low on diapers. Please note Itsy Bitsy provides unscented wipes to be used on all children, however, if you wish to bring in your own wipes you may do so.

Ointment-Please bring in any ointment (non-prescription) if you wish for it to be used on your baby.

Teeny Toddlers, Toddlers, Bright Beginners, and Little Learners-

Meals -Parents must provide all meals for their child. The center does provide dry snacks such as Cheerios, pretzels, crackers, puffs, etc. If you wish for your child to have fruit, yogurt or cheese for snack, the parent must provide that. Dinner is served to children in the Teeny Toddler through Bright Beginner class. Please note that our Little Learners are encouraged to eat their dinner at home with their family so no dinner is served in that class. We will also begin to transition the children in the Bright Beginners class to start having dinner with their family later in the school year in order to allow them some time to get used to the new schedule.

All food containers will be sent home each day to be properly cleaned. You may not leave a container with food to be served the next day. If you bring in any single use packaged food (yogurt, string cheese, rice crackers, etc.) those may be kept in your child's basket provided it all fits in the basket. We do not have space to store an excess of snack items. Please ensure ALL food containers and snacks are properly labeled with your child's name.

Milk and Juice-Parents must provide all milk and beverage items for their child. The Center does serve filtered water so we can provide water for your child and will refill cups as needed throughout the day. Office of Licensing does require that all cups containing milk or water, MUST be dated as well as labeled. We highly suggest getting chalk stickers so that the date may easily be changed on each cup on a daily basis. The stickers can be found at Target, Amazon or Stickymonkeylabels.com

Blankets-The children will need a small blanket for nap time. The Center will provide each child with a clean sheet and mat. The mats will be labeled for each child and that will be the mat your child will use for the school year. Sheets are made to the size of the mat and will be laundered weekly by the Center. Please make sure your child's blanket is labeled. Blankets will be sent home at the end of each week to be properly laundered.

Clothes-We kindly ask that each child have at least 2 seasonable changes of clothes at the Center at all times. We also ask that you periodically check your child's basket to ensure that the clothes is the proper size. The Center does have spare clothes that may be used in the event that your child does not have anything in his/her basket. We ask that you promptly replace the used clothing items the following day if your child has used any of their extra clothes. We also ask that if your child is potty training, please bring in additional undergarments, shoes and socks. ALL CLOTHES MUST BE LABELED.

The Center does have smocks that the children will wear for messy projects, however some children do not like wearing them and will take them off. We will make every effort to have the child keep the smock on, however we ask for your understanding if the child gets his/her clothes a little dirty from their projects.

Please be reminded that children are no longer permitted to walk in their classrooms or outdoors with a pacifier. If a child needs to use a pacifier, he/she must be seated in a chair or with a teacher or it may be used at nap time. Also please note that pacifier straps are not permitted for ANY reason.