

Asbury Children's Center Asbury United Methodist Church 5400 West 75th Street Prairie Village, KS, 66208 913-677-5008

FAQ for the Infant Room (6 weeks to 1 year)

What is the teacher to child ratio?

Asbury Children's Center is happy to provide small class sizes that foster strong relationships. We maintain State teacher to child ratios at all times. Many times during the day, we maintain ratios that are lower than state requirements.

The State ratio for the infant room is 1 teacher/3 children. There are always 2 teachers scheduled in the infant room to care for 6 infants. Often, a third teacher is scheduled in the room. We also have a group of experienced volunteers from the church who assist in the infant room.

Is there a daily schedule?

Each child's individual needs are met by feeding and napping according to each child's unique routine.

Are activities planned for the infants?

Individual and small group activities are planned and carried out in the infant room. Activities are designed to advance fine and gross motor skills, cognitive development, sensory processing, and relationships. Infants are taken outside to the adjoining infant/toddler playground when weather permits. Lesson plans are posted in the room.

What is the center's policy on cloth diapers?

Infants must have enough diapers and wipes for two days at all times. Cloth diapers are permitted, but cannot be washed or rinsed at the center. Soiled cloth diapers will be sent home each day in a sealed container.

Is there a waiting list and what is the process for the waiting list?

You may request that your family's name be placed on the waiting list at any time. There is no payment required to be on the waiting list. At no time will there be more than 20 names on the waiting list for the infant classroom. The waitlist is wiped clean on April 1 & October 1, and families can inquire at that time for space available on the waitlist.

Placement on the waiting list does not guarantee you an opening in ACC. Should an unexpected opening occur in the infant room, the family at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first. Should that family not be interested in the opening, we will proceed to the next family on the list, and so on.