

FIRST DAY NEEDS

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What does my child need for their first day?

Please make sure that all items are labeled with the child's first name & last initial.

Infants:

- ✓ Formula (if other than Similac Advance) or breast milk (we have a refrigerator & freezer as needed)
- ✓ Bottles
- ✓ Bottled water (if desired)
- ✓ Baby food (if other than stage 1 or stage 2 fruits and vegetables are to be used)
- ✓ Feeding schedule
- ✓ Diapers (allow for 5-6 per day)
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Diaper cream
- ✓ At least three changes of clothes
- ✓ At least two crib sheets
- ✓ Sunscreen (if desired)

Notes: To transition from the infants to the young toddlers children must meet the following requirements... Children will only take one nap, in the afternoon; must be able to self-feed table foods; must demonstrate a sturdy walk; must be using a sippy cup (no bottles or breast milk/formula); and must be at least 12mos old.

Young Toddlers:

- ✓ Sippy cup
- ✓ Diapers (allow for 5-6 per day)
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Diaper cream
- ✓ At least two changes of clothes
- ✓ At least one extra pair of socks and shoes
- ✓ A crib sheet and a blanket, or a sleeping bag, for nap time (will be sent home weekly to be laundered)
- ✓ Please limit children to one small pillow and/or one small stuffed-animal for nap time
- ✓ Sunscreen (if desired), spray-on sunscreen is preferred

Older Toddlers:

- ✓ A labeled water bottle to be kept in the child's cubby (should be taken home daily to be washed)
- ✓ Pull-Ups with detachable sides (allow for 5 per day)
- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Diaper cream
- ✓ At least two changes of clothes (including underwear, shirt, and pants)
- ✓ At least one extra pair of socks and shoes
- ✓ A crib sheet and a blanket, or a sleeping bag, for nap time (will be sent home weekly to be laundered)
- ✓ Please limit children to one small pillow and/or one small stuffed-animal for nap time
- ✓ Sunscreen (if desired), spray-on sunscreen is preferred

Notes: To transition from the older toddlers to preschool children must be potty trained and must be at least 3 years old.

Preschool/Pre-K:

- ✓ A labeled water bottle to be kept in the child's cubby (should be taken home daily to be washed)
- ✓ At least two changes of clothes (including underwear, shirt, and pants)
- ✓ At least one extra pair of socks and shoes
- ✓ A crib sheet and a blanket, or a sleeping bag, for nap time (will be sent home weekly to be laundered)
- ✓ Please limit children to one small pillow and/or one small stuffed-animal for nap time
- ✓ Sunscreen (if desired), spray-on sunscreen is preferred

Notes: Preschool is for ages 3-4 years old. Pre-K is for ages 4-5 years old – children must turn 5 by September 1 of the upcoming Kindergarten school year.