

## Our Youngest Guests - *Senior Toddlers* (18 months to 30-month-olds)

### 2019 Daily Rates for Senior Toddlers

**May 24 - June 15 &  
August 24 - August 31**

**\$88-\$106** (depending on package)  
Includes full Morning Program &  
Evening Playroom facilities.  
(One-on-one Evening Parents'  
Helper fees are paid directly  
by you—see attached sheet).

**June 15 - August 24**  
**\$75**

Includes Morning Program &  
Evening Playroom facilities.  
(One-on-one Full-time Parents'  
Helper fees are paid directly  
by you—see attached sheet).

**August 31 - September 7**  
**\$121**

Includes full Morning and Evening  
Program.

**Rates also include:** All meals for child and child's Parents' Helper, cribs, high chairs, child bike seats, etc.

### Morning Senior Toddler Program plus Evening Parents' Helper\* Care May 24 to June 15 and August 24 to August 31

A staff of moms and college students, all with loads of toddler experience and early childhood programs supervises this program. The program has a ratio of 1 caregiver to every 2 to 3 children. Care and activities are available from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily (the program is available from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays), but your child may, of course, enter or leave the program whenever you wish. The daily charge of \$88-\$106 (depending on package) includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch, and dinner and use of the playroom for after dinner play.

Toddlers have their own area in The Playhouse, which is equipped with an impressive array of toys, books and games. They'll also enjoy music, stories and crafts. Outdoor activities include sand and water play, gardening, swimming in our wading pools, use of the fenced-in playground equipment, and a fleet of double strollers for excursions. The facilities include high chairs, changing areas, rocking chairs for cozy storytimes, dining area, and serving kitchen.

Breakfast, morning snack, and lunch are provided in the program (unless you prefer to have Family Breakfast, Family Lunch or a Family Picnic Lunch Basket—see attached sheet on Dining and Meals). Caregivers keep a little journal of your child's daily activities (play, food, diaper changes), that you'll receive when you pick up your child. **NOTE: We do our best to keep caregivers consistent, but due to scheduling and assignment issues and days off we are unable to provide the same caregiver every day.**

For the evenings, we'll arrange for a Parents' Helper to care for your child while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn. Your child and Parents' Helper have dinner at the Playhouse and use of the playroom from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (You would pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

*\* See attached sheet for details on Parents' Helpers and Dining*

### Morning and Evening Senior Toddler Program August 31 to September 7

During the last week of our season we offer the same morning program for Sr. Toddlers as described above, but in addition to that we offer an Evening program. The ratio will remain one caregiver to every 2 to 3 children. There will be a different theme for each night (i.e. Down on the Farm, Slumber Party, Circus Night, etc.). You're welcome to send pajamas along and we'll have your child ready for bed when you pick him/her up! Care and activities are available from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with dinner and snack served as well. The daily charge of \$121 includes the morning and evening program, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

### Full-time Parents' Helper\* and Morning Program Activities - June 15 to August 24

*Please see other side for description.*

## Full-time Parents' Helper\* and Morning Program Activities June 15 to August 24

During these dates, we'll make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who'll provide your child with one-on-one loving care and companionship, while our Toddler Program Director plans and supervises a variety of events and activities. Participants in the program have their own area in The Playhouse, which is equipped with an impressive array of toys, books and games. They'll also enjoy music, stories and crafts. Outdoor activities include sand and water play, gardening, swimming in our wading pools, and use of the playground equipment.

The Senior Toddler Program is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily (the Playhouse is open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays), and breakfast, snack, and lunch are included. The daily charge of \$75 includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch and dinner and use of the playrooms for after dinner play. (You still pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

Your Parents' Helper will care for your child in the evenings while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn. Your child and Parents' Helper have dinner at the Playhouse and use of the playrooms from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*\* See attached sheet for details on Parents' Helpers*

## Dining and Meals

Although we entertain a great many children, we're able to maintain a pleasantly adult atmosphere even in our Dining Rooms because children have their own nearby dining areas, or your Parents' Helper can prepare meals in your accommodation. However, if you would like to have breakfast or lunch with your child or children, we have several options (at no extra charge).

### Family Meals

*Family Breakfast:* Should you wish to have all or an occasional breakfast with your child or children, we have Family Breakfast at the Inn starting at 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. during our entire season.

*Family Picnic Lunch Baskets:* We also have family picnic lunch baskets available throughout our season to enjoy at your accommodation, on a daytime trip, or for mid-day picnics on the property. Please sign up for your picnic basket the evening before.

*Family Lunch:* From May 24 to June 15, and again from August 31 to September 7, we offer an optional Family Lunch at the Inn.

### Meals with Parents' Helpers

*At the Playhouse:* We offer lunch and dinner at the Playhouse for your child and Parents' Helper. Meals are geared for older infants and toddlers who are eating table food, so if your child is still on formula and/or baby food, please plan on providing your own food. (Your child is still welcome to accompany his/her Parents' Helper to the Playhouse for lunch and dinner and after-dinner play.) The Playhouse is open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each evening.

*At your Accommodation:* All of the accommodations (with rare exceptions) for families with infants and toddlers have kitchenettes with standardized equipment for simple meals, including a microwave, electric toaster, refrigerator, and a two or three-burner stove. So if you prefer, your Parents' Helper can prepare meals in your accommodation for your child. Martin's Country Store, which is at the end of Old Dock Road, carries basics, and is open 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A larger supermarket is located in Swanton, just four miles away.

**Reminder:** Keep in mind that breakfast and lunch are included in the morning programs.

### Children's Menus

Our children's menus include a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, home-baked wholegrain breads and muffins, grilled and baked entrees, pizza, pasta dishes, milk, and 100% fruit juices. Children's menus are kept as low-sugar as possible. There is usually a choice of two entrees, and items like yogurt, cereals, crackers, fruits, etc. are kept on hand.

# One-on-One Parents' Helpers

Prior to your arrival, we make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who will provide individual care for your child. Your Parents' Helper will feed, change, bathe, entertain, put your child down for naps and to bed at night. They will follow your directions, schedules and routines as closely as possible. ***(We do our utmost to arrange the same person for your entire stay, but occasionally a substitute is unavoidable.)*** All Tyler Place Parents' Helpers are carefully chosen for their experience, skills, and love of young children. They are known personally by us or through contacts. In addition, they go through a training program, which covers everything from basic first aid, child development principles and safety procedures, and most are certified in Infant and Child CPR. All Parents' Helpers are highly qualified and most are high school and college students. A limited number of more mature women are also available for very young babies or children with special needs. Your Parents' Helper will discuss your child's routine and any special concerns with you, be safety conscious at all times, and play and interact with your child.

**Note:** Parents' Helpers are scheduled to meet you at 5:00 p.m. at your accommodation on the day of your arrival. They come ready to work so if you are going to arrive later than that or don't want them to start that early please let us know and we will have them arrive at an hour of your choosing. After the first evening you may have your Parents' Helper meet you at your accommodation, the Inn, the playrooms or wherever else you choose.

## Recommended Fees

Your Parents' Helper is paid directly by you, by the hour. Pay factors depend on age and extensiveness of experience. For the care of each additional child, we suggest you add \$1-\$2 to the hourly rates listed below:

Highly Qualified High School Students - carefully selected, good students-high achievers, lively, attentive, conscientious, responsible (your best bet for a lively and active toddler) .....	\$11.00
College Students – lots of experience and energy .....	\$12.00
More Mature Women – newborns & special needs.....	\$13.00

## Part-time/Evening One-on-One Parents' Helper Care May 24 to June 15 and August 24 to August 31

During May, early June and late August when your child is participating in the morning program, we'll arrange for a Parents' Helper to care for your child in the evening while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn.

## Full-time One-on-One Parents' Helper Care (At hours of your choosing) June 15 to August 24

During this time we make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who will provide individual care for your child and accompany him/her to playroom activities/programs and meals throughout your entire stay at hours of your choosing. Although hours are flexible to meet your specific needs, most parents prefer a split shift of mornings and evenings. We do ask that you give your Parents' Helper at least 4 hours off each day.

## *Sr. Toddlers*

# Your Parents' Helper

Your Parents' Helpers will meet you at your accommodation at 5:00 p.m. on the day of your arrival. (After that she can meet you at your accommodation, the Inn, the Playhouse, wherever you find it most convenient.) We suggest that as soon as possible after you are settled in, you and your Parents' Helper discuss such things as your child's eating habits, sleeping hours, favorite games, allergies, medications, any concerns, duty hours, salary, etc. You may not be able to cover all this the first day but please give your Helper as much information about your child as you can.

***If you are coming between May 24 to June 15 or August 24 to August 31:*** Your toddler will have a morning program Sunday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Saturday. You bring your child to the morning program. In the evenings your Parents' Helper will meet you at a location of your choosing. The center will also open every evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for your child and Parents' Helper to have dinner and use of the playrooms after dinner. Most families choose to have their child have dinner at the center, but meals can be boxed up and taken back to the accommodation. Your Parents' Helper is responsible for feeding, changing, bathing, entertaining and putting your child to bed per your instructions. Your Parents' Helper is available until 8:30 p.m. and may be able to stay later into the evening if you would like to go back to the Inn for the evening activity. If she is not able to please ask at the Front Desk and we will do our best to find someone for you for the later evening. We suggest that both you and your Parents' Helper keep track of her hours and compare them at the end of the week.

***If you are coming between June 15 to August 24:*** The Infant/Toddler side of the Playhouse is open Sunday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Saturday. It is also open every evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for dinner and use of the playrooms after dinner. Most families choose to have their child have breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Playhouse. Meals may be eaten at the Playhouse or boxed up and taken back to the accommodation. Breakfast is served at 8:45 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. and dinner is at 5:45 p.m. Your Parents' Helper may eat lunch and dinner at the Playhouse with your child. There is a toddler program (and infants are welcome to tag along for the company) that runs Sunday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. that your Parents' Helper will accompany your child to. There is a director to oversee the activities and lend a helping hand. The children have a schedule of activities as well as meals built into the program (you will receive a schedule in your welcome packet when you check in). Your Parents' Helper is responsible for feeding, changing, bathing, entertaining and putting your child to bed per your instructions. Most families choose to have their Parents' Helper work a split shift from breakfast through adult lunch (approximately 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) and again during the evening (usually from about 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.), sometimes having them stay later so parents can go back to the Inn for the evening activity. If you need someone in the afternoons for naptime your Parents' Helper may be willing to work, but if she is not able to please ask at the Front Desk and we will find someone for you. We suggest that both you and your Parents' Helper keep track of her hours and compare them at the end of the week.

Whatever time of the season you come, you will receive a Parents' Helper Confirmation card in your welcome packet when you check in that will tell you her name, phone number and recommended hourly rate. You may pay your Parents' Helper more than the recommended rate or give her a tip if you wish but we do ask that you pay at least the recommended rate. You pay your Parents' Helper directly and may pay her by cash or check on a daily basis or at the end of your stay. Your Parents' Helper will provide her own transportation back and forth to the Tyler Place. She may not transport your child in a motor vehicle at any time.

We do our best to set up the same person for the whole week but occasionally there are unavoidable conflicts so we may have to substitute someone else in. We will let you know in advance if that is the case. If for any reason you or your child is not comfortable with your Parents' Helper please let us know immediately so we can address the situation. We want this to be the best and most stress-free vacation your family can have.

***If you are coming the week of August 31 to September 7:*** You will not have a Parents' Helper as your child will have a morning program from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and an evening program from 5:30-8:30 p.m.