

Infant and Toddler Care

Welcome to the Infants and Toddlers program at The Tyler Place!

Who attends this program:

Infants: newborns - 12 month-olds Junior Toddlers: 12 - 18-month-olds Senior Toddlers: 18 - 30 month-olds

If you have a child who is under 30 months old at the time of your arrival, we will arrange for you to have your own Parents' Helper who will provide individual care for your child during the morning and evening program times throughout your stay.

Infant/Toddlers Group Schedule:

Morning Group Time: 8:30am-1:30pm | Evening Group Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Your child and their parent helper will follow a fun and interactive schedule of age-appropriate activities (some of which include: splash pad play, arts and crafts, pontoon cruises, bubble play and farmyard frolic). Your parents helper will follow the predetermined schedule, unless advised otherwise, and will provide affectionate and attentive care for your child throughout your stay. Ultimately, the parents helper is there to provide flexibility and convenience for your family, allowing you the time and freedom to relax and enjoy your own Tyler Place experience.

Where does this group meet?

Throughout the week, the Infants and Toddlers will meet in the upper level of our Playhouse. However, on the night of your arrival, your Parents' Helper will meet you at your accommodation at 5:00 pm, giving you a little time to get acquainted before the evening program begins. They will be able to answer any questions you might have and work with you to determine a schedule that best fits your needs for the week. We suggest you discuss things during that meeting such as your child's eating habits, sleeping hours, favorite games, etc. It's helpful to give your Helper as much information about your child as you can to ensure a fun and successful week.

Family Time (1:30pm - 5:30pm)

The time between scheduled programming is called *Family Time*. This is your time to reconnect with your family and do as you wish. We offer several organized activities throughout the week as well as access to all of our facilities during this time. Your Parents' Helper is not required to work outside of program hours, however most are happy to do so upon arrangement. The Front Desk is also able to arrange babysitters for you if your Parents' Helper is unavailable.

Requesting a Sitter for Non-group Times

If you would like your child to be cared for in addition to group hours, we recommend asking your parent helper first as many are happy to do so. If they are unavailable, please reach out to the front desk to arrange a sitter for non-group times. For the care of any additional children, we suggest you add \$1-\$2 to their hourly rate.

Recommended Items to Pack Daily:

If you have a child that is not yet on solid foods, we recommend bringing your own supply of food for them, though we do have generic brands on hand. We also recommend bringing a change of clothes, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, and a bathing suit.

Tyler Place Rates for Infants and Toddlers:

Our program rates slightly vary depending on your child's age and whether you come during early weeks, main weeks, or late weeks. Daily rates cover the morning and evening program activities, facility and equipment use, as well as meals and snacks for your child. *This rate is set lower than our regular 'child' rate due to the fact that in addition to your daily rate, you are responsible for compensating your Parents' Helper for all hours they provide 1:1 care for your child.* Parents' Helper rates vary from \$13 - \$16 per hour depending on their experience level. For more information on rates, please refer to our 2023 Rates, Dates and Information page.

2023 Infant & Toddler Daily Rates	Early Season	Main Season	Late Season
	05/26 - 06/17	06/17 - 08/26	08/26 - 09/09
	Morning Program & Evening 1:1 Assigned Parents' Helper	Full time 1:1 Parents' Helper	Morning Program & Evening 1:1 Assigned Parents' Helper
Infants	\$99 - \$114	\$46	\$110
12-18 months	\$103 – \$124	\$87	\$119 - \$124
18-30 months	\$103 - \$124	\$87	\$124 - \$145

Notes on Parent's Helper Rates:

Infants

Between May 26 - June 10 and September 2 - September 9, children 0-12 months of age will have a 2:1 ratio during the morning program hours. Parent Helper fee's will not apply during the morning times.

Ir. Toddlers

Between May 26 - June 17 and August 26 - September 9, children 12-18 months of age will have a 2:1 ratio during the morning program hours. Parent Helper fee's will not apply during the morning times.

Sr. Toddlers

Between May 26 - June 17 and August 26 - September 2, children 18-30 months of age will have a 2:1 ratio during the morning program hours. Parent Helper fee's will not apply during the morning times.

For the last week of our season, September 2-9, Sr. Toddlers will be part of the regular camp program and not be assigned a Parent's Helper.