New Infant Information

Bringing your baby to a new childcare facility can be very exciting and emotional at the same time. Willow Bee staff will make every effort to make this the most positive and caring experience for you and your baby! We are excited for your baby to start and look forward to working with you!

**Items to bring**:

1. diapers (large pack)
2. diaper cream (please fill out the medication form)
3. wipes (1 container)
4. bibs, plastic bib for older infant
5. extra clothes (2 sets)
6. “Play yard“ size sheet and blanket (12 months and older) or sleep sack for the crib
7. cereal, jar food, or table food (whole milk/breast milk in sippy cup if 12-18 months)
8. Bottles (formula/breast milk in bottles, prepared with label) *Label* must have full name and date made. Breast milk must also have date expressed and date given.
9. extra formula for emergencies (liquid or a container full)
10. Basic Infant Information Sheet (filled out) and daily schedule for baby (tentative)

 **Other information:**

* Make sure everything you bring in is labeled with your child’s name (diaper packs, wipes, blankets, food, bottles) kiddotags.com is a good website for fun labels!
* Crib sheets can be washed at center on Fridays or sent home to be washed and returned on Monday.
* Please remember to look at daily sheets for information on your child’s day, diaper changes, what they ate, and if anything is running low (diapers, wipes, extra clothes)
* Babies under 12 months are not allowed to have a blanket in the crib. You may bring in a sleep sack if you wish.
* All bottles, cups, and food must go home at the end of each day.

**Willow Bee’s Goals for the infant room:**

* Provide a warm, safe, and secure environment
* To work closely with each child’s family. Daily communication is vital!
* To help each child develop a positive self-image.
* To stimulate a healthy social development by helping each child become aware of each other, the group, and their place in it.
* To support each child’s cognitive and intellectual growth by providing rich and varied experiences from which each child can learn at his/ her own pace.

**Teachers:** Miss Samantha 6:30am-2:30pm

Miss Micheala 7:30am-4:00pm Julie or Jenn 2:30pm-6pm