

Mayflower Child Care
Child Wellness Policy

Please help to keep our smallest members healthy and well by protecting other families and keep your child at home if they have these symptoms within the past 48 hours:

- Runny nose with yellowish-greenish mucus
- Coughing with yellowish-greenish mucus/phlegm
- Diarrhea due to flu or intestinal infection
- Fever (except fever due to teething)

Also, keep your child at home if they have these diseases or conditions:

- Flu, chicken pox, measles, mumps, other infections (intestinal, cytomegalovirus, etc.)
- Acute hepatitis, tuberculosis, active herpes simplex (open cold sores) and are 2 years old or younger
- Strep throat, pneumonia, infectious bronchitis (but no chronic bronchitis)
- Contagious eye infections, impetigo (skin infection), poison ivy or poison oak
- Active AIDS syndrome* (with pneumonia and other complications)
- Active leukemia* (not in remission)
- Recent chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer*

(*These people are more vulnerable to infection and should be protected.)

If you have any questions, ask the Director of Nursery Care.

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Jesus said,
“Let the little children
come to me.”

Mark 10:14

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Our purpose is:

To provide quality care for infants and toddlers in a welcoming church community.

To help young children develop a sense that the church is a safe place to be with loving and caring people.

To provide a Christian environment and resources that encourage and assist in the faith development of the youngest members of our church family.

Parents are always welcome to visit our Nursery to observe, to ask questions, and to make suggestions.

Please fill out an Information Sheet on your child and try to arrive in plenty of time so you don't have to rush. Explore the pamphlet display in the hall and feel free to take any resources which might be of help to you in the faith development of your child.

Sunday Mornings

Our Nursery (Room 114) is open from 10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon with paid child care workers and volunteers.

Playpens, rocking chairs, infant seats, swings and soft toys are available for babies.

Puzzles, stories, toys, games, and other activities are encouraged for toddlers, in addition to a snack preceded by a simple grace.

Child care is also offered during MidWeek@Mayflower, Wed 4:30-7:30pm for children 3 and under, and for other church sponsored activities upon request.

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Parent Information

- Try to come early for your and your child's peace of mind and ease.
- Nursery rooms are staffed by paid child care workers and, on occasion, 1 or 2 volunteers. Our child care workers are local college students who have undergone an application and background check screening process.
- Please fill out a nametag with your child's name, age and pager # place it on their back.
- Please label bags, blankets, bottles, pacifiers, toys, etc.
- Please sign in every week. Pagers are available for parents of children in the Nursery and 2-year-old room. Please indicate if someone other than the person signing in will pick up your child.
- All children in the Nursery and 2-year-old room will be given a numbered name tag and all parents will be given a corresponding pager to that number. The pager must be returned when picking up your child. This is for the safety and security of all children. Under no circumstances will a child be released without a pager (unless given the ok by Rachel Cooley, Director of Nursery Care.) Nursery children will only be released to an adult and not to an older sibling.
- An up-to-date Information Sheet is required for all children. This will give us information that will help us provide better care.
- Please tell us if there is anything we can be doing better.

Please note that we cannot offer care to a sick child.

Sunday morning age guidelines have been established to enable our child care workers and volunteers to provide the best care possible. Since we follow the school year if a child has a birthday midyear he/she is to remain with the group in which they began in September. Please help them by following these guidelines:

- Rm 114 – Younger than 2 years old
- Rm 217 – 2-year olds (age 2 by 12/1) for play, story, snack and prayer.
- Rm 216 – 3-year olds (age 3 by 12/1 and potty trained) for play, story, craft, snack and prayer.