



**Welcome to
Twaddlers at
TLC Merrick Avenue
2023-2024**

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all of you to our Twaddler Room. We are very excited to care for your child and help them develop new skills through Music and Movement (self expression, songs, instruments etc.), Language (receptive and expressive stories, listening and responding to clues), Gross Motor (baby games, physical coordination), Fine Motor (manipulatives, floor time), and Character Education (activities, stories, discussions that promote development of values). Within the next few months, you will begin to see how much your child is learning and we are more than excited to be spending our time teaching them!

We are very specific in the way we care for your children. If there is any important information you would like to share with us about your child such as their likes and dislikes, please feel free to let us know. We are open to any information that you are willing to contribute in order to make sure your child has everything they need! We are looking forward to a great year with your child. You can contact us either through the TLC phone number at 516-378-3890 or you can text Lori at 516-216-2481.

Lori has been with TLC for seven years and has worked in the Infant Room and the Twaddler Room. She is a mother of four and is a great asset to the program with all of her experience as a mother and caregiver. Lori is both CPR and First Aid certified.

Ganga has also been with TLC for seven years and has worked in the Infant Room, the Toddler Room, and now the Twaddler Room. She is a mother of one and is also a great asset to the program with all of her experience as a mother and caregiver. Ganga is both CPR and First Aid certified.

We will be sending home daily sheets each night which will include any supplies needed. We ask that when you send supplies in for your child, please label everything with their name.

Our menus can be found at www.tlcmerrick.com/menus. Please feel free to send in snacks and any food alternatives if your child does not like what is on the menu. TLC is a nut-free facility.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Miss Lori and Miss Ganga



Merrick Avenue Twaddlers Supply List

- 3- Changes of Clothes including Socks
- 1- Crib Sheet (sent home for cleaning each Friday)
- 1- Sleep Sack (sent home for cleaning each Friday)
- 1- Sleeve of Diapers
- 1- Diaper Cream
- 2- Sets of Wipes (one for diaper changes and one to clean their hands/face)
- 1-Sippy Cup for water
- 1- Bottle/Milk Cup
- 1- Pacifier (if needed)
- 2- Box of Tissues
- 1- Family Photo
- Snacks (TLC provides snacks but babies can be picky)

**Please Label EVERYTHING with your child's first and last name.
If you bring in food or a bottle for your child, it must have their name and the date.



TLC Daycare

Napping Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

How many hours does your child nap during the day? _____

How many times a day? _____

How many hours does your child sleep at night? _____

Does your child sleep in a crib? _____ Other? _____

Special Instructions or requests? _____

Does your child use a pacifier? _____

I prefer my child to sleep (Circle One) On a Mat In a Pack-N-Play

All sheets and sleep sacks MUST be labeled with your child's first and last name and will be sent home every Friday for cleaning.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____

According to regulations, sleeping and napping arrangements must be made in writing between the parent and the program. Such arrangements shall include the area of the program where children will nap; whether the child will nap in a crib, cot or mat; how napping child is supervised, consistent with the requirements of OCFS.



TLC Daycare Feeding Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

My child is using a (Circle One) Bottle Cup Both

My child has (Please Circle) Breast Milk Formula Milk

For formula: Type of formula _____

For milk: Type of milk _____

_____oz bottles/cups are given every _____hours.

Comments: _____

Solid and Mushy Foods: Please give an overview of your child's "typical" feeding schedule:

Meal	Time	Food/Drinks
Breakfast	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____
Lunch	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____

Comments: _____

ALLERGIES: Please list any dietary instructions/restrictions: _____

All cups, bottles, and utensils must be labeled with your child's first and last name. Powdered formula must be mixed at home and ready to use. Please label all formula, milk, and juice with your child's name and the date.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____