

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING TO THE INFANT/ACORN'S CLASS:

FOOD:

- Please prepare a bottle of breast milk or formula for each feeding. Please make sure there are enough bottles for the day. Any food or unused bottles will go home at the end of the day.
- Families provide all solid foods for meals. Solid foods should be cut into small pieces. When your infant is ready to eat our prepared am and pm snacks, please see our snack menu and indicate what your child can eat.
- Please make sure that all foods, bottles, bottle caps and any other items are **labeled** with your child's name and date.
- Please bring a small lunch box or bag to put empty bottles and food containers in. We prefer not to use glass containers in the classroom, as items do slip and break causing possible hazards. Any food that needs to be heated, please pack them in approved microwavable containers suitable for heating or refrain from packing items that need to be heated. We cannot transfer your food into center containers for heating. If using glass bottles, they must be protected in silicone.

DIAPERING NEEDS:

- Please send at least one diaper for each hour your child will be in care. Providing a large box of diapers and wipes is recommended. Staff will let you know when you are running low and need to bring in more.
- Any diaper ointment for prevention of rash will be accepted with our topical authorization form filled out with your signature. **Once the ointment becomes a treatment, a medication form with both parent and physician's signature is required.**

CLOTHING:

- Please bring in at least two changes of clothing to keep here at the center. If we use the extra clothes, please replace them the next day.
- A hat to wear outside in warm and cold weather.

OTHER:

- Your infant should be dry and clean when dropped off at the center daily.
- If your infant uses a pacifier, please bring one to keep here. We cannot allow soft animals hanging off the pacifier in the cribs. Please do not attach them.
- We do not allow any soft items such as blankets, pillows or stuffed animals (including ones attached to pacifiers), or sleep equipment in cribs. All infants 12 months and younger are put to sleep on their backs. If your child arrives asleep in their car seat or falls asleep in any of our equipment not specifically designed for infant sleep, we will remove them and place them in their crib.

*****Please remember to label all items that come from home. This is to protect your child's health and safety, as well as, to prevent loss of possessions. Label all items with permanent ink.**