

Great Lakes Child Development Center

Infant Room

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year at Great Lakes Child Development Center!

Hello! My name is **Miss Chelsie**. I will be the Lead Teacher in the Infant/Older Infant Room. I'm very excited to begin this new school year with your child. I'm looking forward to bringing my experience and enthusiasm and sharing it with your children.

I've been part of the GLCDC team for 11 years—three years as an assistant teacher in the Early Toddler Classroom and seven years in the Infant Room.

In our classroom, we enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities each day, including **story time, carpet time, creative projects**, and hands-on opportunities to build both **small and large motor skills**—and so much more!

I look forward to working closely with you and supporting your child's growth throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the center during the school day at **586-268-8500**, or leave me a note and I'll be happy to return your call.

Thank you,
Miss Chelsie

Infant Room Daily Schedule

6weeks-12months

In the infant room we follow each child's individual feeding and sleeping plans. Diapers are given every two hours unless needed before the two-hour mark. Throughout the day, children engage in developmentally appropriate activities including fine motor, gross motor, audio, and visual stimulation.

P.S

DONATIONS OF "BOOGIE WIPES" AND PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

THANK YOU

Infant Room

6weeks-12months

***Write up on your infant:**

- Let us know what your baby is like at home, their schedule, likes, and dislikes

***Bottles**

- Each bottle must have the first and last name, date, and what it contains labeled on it every day. If a bottle is not used it will be sent home at the end of each day.
- You may also bring extra formula that is premade in a sealed bottle
- Frozen breast milk can be stored in our freezer (please be sure to have extra bottles in cubby)

***Bibs, Burp Cloths, and Pacifiers**

***Diapers**

- Bring diaper ointment if needed- Topical Ointment Form Completed
- We supply the wipes

***Crib Sheet**

- A porta crib sheet fits the mattress

***Blankets**

- Receiving blanket
- Blanket for floor time

***Extra Clothes**

- Outfits, onesies, and socks

***Food and Sippy Cup**

- Cereal and/ or snacks- Label with full name

***Any Medications-** Requires medication permission slip

Infant Schedule

12months and Up

7:30 – Center Opens

7:30-8:30 - Arrival and breakfast

8:30-9:00 – Independent play

9:00-9:15 – Diapering

9:20-9:35 – Sensory and Art

9:35-9:45 - Large group (Welcome, songs, finger-plays, planned activities) and wash up for snack

9:45-10:00 - Morning snack

10:00-10:30 - Outside play (weather permitting)

10:30-11:15- Wash up and independent play

11:15-12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:30 - Rest time - We will be working on transitioning to one rest time. If 2 naps are needed, we can accommodate.

2:30-3:00 - Getting up from rest, diapering, free choice play

3:00- 3:15 - Afternoon snack

3:20-3:30 - Large group (songs, finger-plays, and planned activities)

3:30-4:00 - Small group activities

4:00-5:30 - Independent play

5:30 – Center Closes

*Diapers are changed every two hours unless needed before the two-hour mark

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR INFANTS BELONGINGS WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME

Infant (Items Needed):

12months and Up

- Pack and play sheet for cribs
- 3 Empty sippy cups daily- Labeled with first & Last name and date daily
- Extra clothes- Shirts, pants, and socks
- Please send in extra snacks to put in cubby incase they're not eating our snack- Labeled with full name
- Children should wear closed toe shoes to the center

Please make sure everything is labeled with child's name

Thank You!!!