



Childcare at Mom2Mom

Welcome to Mom2Mom! We hope you have a great time with the other moms and are refreshed for your all-important task of mothering. There are few things we'd like you to know about our childcare program:

Helpful to Know

- Mom2Mom childcare is overseen by the steering committee and is managed by the Childcare Coordinator, who is Marilen White this year.
- The workers meet the screening requirements of Cherrydale Baptist Church and are paid by the church. (The \$8 weekly meeting fee is for non-childcare expenses of the program.)
- Children are placed in rooms according to age. Siblings of different ages are not placed together. However, if putting siblings together is key to a mom being able to participate, then the older sibling may go with the younger, other than in the infant room.
- The workers for the most part are consistent from meeting to meeting and are striving to get to know your child and his or her needs and preferences.
- Older children hear a Bible story each session, receive a craft or a coloring picture related to the story and sometimes watch a short video that reinforces the story. Younger children have theme related music.
- Except in the infant room, children are provided a snack and water during the morning.
- We will plan for all the children who are registered. If your child is not registered, we will try to accommodate you. Whether or not we can accommodate depends upon the capacity we have in the appropriate age group. We are unable to do a major rearranging of assignments on Friday morning in order to include unregistered children. This is not fair to those who have registered.

What we need from you

- Please register your child(ren) in the appropriate time frame. List each child and his or her birthdate so we can ensure adequate childcare coverage.
- Sign each child in and make sure that they have a nametag. Label all personal items.
- Notify caregivers if your child has any special needs. Each time you drop off, write the needs on the sign-in sheet and highlight them orally.
- Children ages 2+ should not bring cups or snacks from home. If your child has food allergies, please notify the Childcare Greeter, and all of the caregivers in your room.
- To maintain a sense of stability, mothers should refrain from checking on children during the session. Mothers will be notified immediately if needed.
- Please pick up your child immediately after the Mom2Mom meeting ends. Even if you are responsible for clean up, retrieve your children promptly; you can take them back down to "help" you so that our workers can be relieved.
- Communicate any questions or concerns you have to the worker in your child's room or to Marilen.

If your child is ill or experiencing any of the following, do not place him or her in childcare:

- ◆ Fever within the past 24 hours
- ◆ Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- ◆ Runny nose with green or yellow discharge
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ Symptoms of childhood diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.
- ◆ Pink eye, eye infection and/or discharge from the eyes
- ◆ Skin infection or unexplained rash
- ◆ Head lice