

Maria Teresa's Babies Early Enrichment Center Covid-19 Procedures and Guidelines

The center is taking the following preventive measures for the safety of children, parents and all staff according to CDC and State guidelines:

Children and staff members screened upon arrival

1. Using non-contact thermometers for temperature screening before the child or the staff enter to the center. If anyone has a fever of 100.20F or 38.00C or above or other signs of illness, they will not be admitted to the facility. We encourage parents to be on the alert for signs of illness in their children and to keep them home when they are sick.
2. Sick staff members will not return to work without a doctor's note, if they have flu/virus like symptoms including but not limited to fever

Porch drop off and pick up only

1. Parents must drop off and pick up children at the covered porch and maintain a 6ft distance between other parents. If children are in the backyard, weather permitting, they may be picked up from there.
2. One of the teachers will be waiting for children on the porch and sign them in and out on behalf of parents. Infants could be transported in their car seats. We will store car seats out of children's reach, this may change depending on storage space.
3. Teachers that greet students and facilitate their departure will be required to wear facemasks and gloves.
4. We require parents to wear a facemask when arriving to, while at and when leaving the center.
5. Ideally, the same parent or designated person should drop off and pick up the child/children from the same family every day. If possible, older people such as grandparents or those with serious underlying medical conditions should not drop-off pick-up children, because they are more at risk for severe illness from COVID19.
6. Parents that need to enter the center must leave shoes outside, be screened, and wear a mask

Additional information on the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) while at the Center

1. When feasible, children ages 3 years and older should wear face coverings within the facility.
2. Per the CDC guidelines, children 2 years of age and younger should not wear masks – "Cloth face coverings are NOT to be put on babies and children under age two because of the danger of suffocation".
3. Teachers will wear masks during operating hours

These policies and procedures are critical to help control and stop possible Covid-19 virus infections.