

It is our pleasure to care for your child while you are on our campus. Our goal is to provide a clean, safe environment where your child will discover that Green Valley is an active, fun-filled place to be.

General Policies

- Our rooms are open 15 minutes prior to regular scheduled services, bible studies or on-campus activities that have prior reservations.
- Children should be brought to their assigned classroom by a parent or caregiver over 16 years of age and will only be released to a person over 16 who has the proper receipt tag.
- We ask that parent/responsible adult always remains on campus while child is in our care unless attending a Green Valley off-site activity.
- Parents should come for their children immediately following their scheduled activity they have attended. This helps to keep your child from feeling that they have been left behind while all the other children have been picked up.
- Please see that items belonging to your child are properly labeled. You can bring extra item tags if necessary. This should include:
 - Diapers/Diaper Bag
 - Bottles/Drinking cups
 - Pacifiers
 - Clothing/Blankets
- Children should not bring personal toys to church.
- Parents should refrain from entering the room as a safety and health precaution for all children.

Safety

We have a security sticker check-in system. Parents are issued a two-part security sticker. Parents receive a portion of that sticker and are required to return it when they pick up their child. Each child is assigned a security number and that number will appear on our media screens in the worship center should we need to alert you to return to your child's room. Pagers are also available upon request.

Every caregiver and committed volunteer has been given an extensive background check, as well as completing a thorough application. We do rely on volunteer support from our members during our Sunday and Wednesday services.

Healthcare Policies

In order to prevent the spread of illness, children should be excluded from the childcare setting for the following:

- Illness that prevents your child from comfortably participating in program activities
- Fever/vomiting/diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Mouth sores associated with drooling unless deemed noninfectious by your physician.
- Drainage or redness that could possibly be considered conjunctivitis ("pink eye")
- Head lice or scabies.
- Chickenpox, measles, mumps, tuberculosis, pertussis ("whooping cough") and hepatitis A until deemed noninfectious by your physician
- Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated
- Streptococcal pharyngitis ("strep throat") until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated.

Diaper Change Policy:

- Our infants and younger toddlers are provided with a diaper changing area in each room where the surface is cleaned frequently, a fresh disposable paper is put down, and precautionary measures are taken to prevent the spread of germs.
- Staff members always wear fresh latex-free gloves when changing a diaper.
- Each child is checked hourly for wet or soiled diapers.
- Parents should provide diapers or a change of clothes if child is potty training.
- Staff will use church provided wipes unless parents provide a necessary alternative, due to allergies.

Feeding Policies:

- Babies will be fed pre-measured formula, milk, or juice as provided only by the parent. Drinks need to be in plastic bottles or cups with their names clearly labeled on them. Please make sure your child is not hungry at drop off. If your child needs to be fed immediately, you may be asked to stay and help feed so that the caregiver can give attention to all parents dropping off children.
- Each toddler will be provided with a snack. Time and circumstances do not allow for any other type of feeding.
- If your child has any food allergies, it will be added to/printed on his check-in sticker and clearly visible to all caregivers.
- Medications cannot be given by our staff. Please do not put any type of medication in your child's bottle or cup.

Nursing Accommodations:

- We provide a nursing room for your privacy. A nursery hall monitor will be happy to help you locate the nursing room. Please take a pager so we will be able to locate you in case your child becomes hungry before expected.

Clothing Suggestions:

- Please include a change of clothing each time your child comes to church. Spilling or soiling may occur and they will be much happier if they have familiar clothes to put on.
- For your child's comfort and enjoyment, it is suggested that they be dressed in comfortable clothing that will not restrict free movement.