



## Wellness and Safety: Walker and Crawler environments

Our Crawlers and Walkers Nursery offers a safe, clean, fun environments for your littlest ones. You'll find a dedicated staff committed to caring for your children and showing God's love though song and play. Nurseries are for kids up to the age of two and placement is based on development. For the safety and well-being of your child and all of our kiddo's in Uptown please adhere to the policies and procedures that are outlined.

### ALERTS AND REQUEST

If your child has any allergies or any other special needs or conditions, please inform the Uptown volunteer at the checkin booth. Also, upon dropping your child off please inform one of the volunteers in your child's worship environment.

We welcome parents of children new to Uptown in Walkers and Crawlers to spend a few weeks to acclimate their child to the class. Once your child feels comfortable in the Walkers and Crawlers, we encourage you to leave your child so that you can enjoy the service.

To cut down on confusion and crowding in the classroom and hall, we request that you drop off your child at the door instead of entering the classroom.

In order to cut down on crowds in the childcare area, we would encourage only one parent to drop off or pick up you child.

Because many of our kids are just learning to walk and/or are crawling we ask that everyone please remove there shoes when entering the Walkers and Crawlers room.

## ITEMS YOU BRING

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are labeled, including cups, bottles, pacifiers, coats, etc.

Because personal toys, dolls, etc. can be lost or cause other children to become upset, we would recommend that you leave toys, dolls, etc. at home.

For sanitation and health reasons our volunteers are NOT allowed to mix formula. We ask that all bottles be premixed.

## TAGS

To keep our kids safe we ask that every parent have your parent tag to enter Uptown and specifically the Walkers and Crawlers environment.

This is a security measure so that people who are not authorized do not come into the rooms and play with or hold children.

The parent tags are required to pick up your child. Our Uptown volunteers cannot release children without a parent tag or the authorization of Uptown Leadership Staff member (Pastor Josh or Rachel or Uptown Leadership Staff)

## PAGING

If for whatever reason your child needs you during the service, we will page you via Google txt. Upon checking your child in please make sure we have a current cell phone number. Make sure to turn your cell phone to vibrate so that you can be reached without disturbing the service.

Some crying or fussing at the initial time of separation is normal and usually subsides within a few minutes. If we are unable to comfort your child after 10 to 15 minutes, we will page you via text.

It is our policy in Uptown that we do not change diapers. If your child is in need of a diaper change, we will contact you via txt.

## GUEST VISITING UPTOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please visit our checkin station at the entrance of Uptown. After filling out the registration form you will be issued 2 different tags. One is for your child that has their name, specific environment, any known allergies, cell phone for paging, and an alpha-numeric symbol that is unique to you and your child. This symbol changes each week.

For your child's tag we suggest that you place that on their back where they are unable to reach it.

For your tag we ask that you have it in a visible area. This will be needed so you can enter Uptown.

## WELLNESS

Children must be symptom free from the following illnesses without medication for 24 hours before entering Uptown:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye or other eye infection)
- Rash
- Nasal drainage which is green or yellow
- Sore throat
- Open sores
- Cold
- Excessive coughing
- Lice

Please note: We do not recognize teething as being a cause of fever or diarrhea.

If your child develops any of these symptoms while in class you will be paged.

## MEDICATIONS

For any child with severe allergies requiring an EpiPen, please be sure to supply this to one of the Uptown Leadership Team.

We are unable to administer any other medication to your child. If your child requires medication, please make arrangements so that you can personally administer what is required.

## INJURIES AND FIRST AID

We can administer ONLY Band-Aids and ice packs.

If there is an injury in Walkers and Crawlers, the assigned Uptown volunteer will notify the supervisor and you, the parent. Together we will fill out an Ouch Report.