

## Our Youngest Guests - *Infants* (newborns to 12-month-olds)

### 2010 Daily Rates for Infants

#### May 28 - June 12 & September 4 - 11

**\$59-72** (depending on package)

Includes full Morning Program & Evening Playroom facilities.

(One-on-one Evening Parents' Helper fees are paid directly by you—see attached sheet.)

#### June 12 – September 4

**\$30**

Includes Morning & Evening Playroom facilities (One-on-one Full-time Parents' Helper fees are paid directly by you—see attached sheet.)

**Rates also include:** All meals for child and child's Parents' Helper, cribs, high chairs, child bike seats, etc.

### Morning Infant Program plus Evening Parents' Helper\*

May 28 to June 12 and September 4 to 11

It's really the Moms and college students, all with lots of early childhood experience who make this program extraordinary. With a ratio of 1 caregiver to every 2 children, you know your child is in good hands. Care and plenty of hands-on activities are available from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily (the program is available from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays) but your child may, of course, enter or leave the program whenever you wish. The daily charge of \$59-72 (depending on package) includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch, dinner and use of the playroom for after-dinner play. (You pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

The play center (located at McGlynn Cottage) is overflowing with great stuff for our youngest guests: developmental toys, wonderful books, games, and play equipment, as well as cribs, high chairs, changing area, rocking chairs for nursing mothers, dining area, and serving kitchen.

Breakfast, morning snack, and lunch are provided in the program (unless you prefer to have Family Breakfast, Family Lunch or a Family Picnic Lunch Basket—see attached sheet on Dining and Meals). We will prepare formulas, if you supply your own. Caregivers keep a little journal of your child's daily activities (play, food, diaper changes), that you'll receive when you pick up your child. **NOTE: We do our best to keep caregivers consistent, but due to scheduling issues and days off we are unable to provide the same caregivers every day.**

For the evenings, we'll arrange for a Parents' Helper to care for your child while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn. Your child and Parents' Helper have dinner and use of the playroom from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

*\* See attached sheet for details on Parents' Helpers and Dining*

### Full-time Parents' Helper\* and Morning & Evening Playroom

June 12 to September 4

During these dates, we'll make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who'll provide your child with one-on-one loving care and companionship. Options for "things-to-do" are plentiful. The Playroom (located at the Playhouse) provides your child and Parents' Helper a safe and fun environment for indoor play with extensive developmental and learning toys and activities. Outside, there's a fenced-in playground.

The daily charge of \$30 includes playroom facilities from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily (the playroom is open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays), and again from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., along with morning snack, lunch and dinner. (You still pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

Your Parents' Helpers will care for your child in the evening while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn. Your child and Parents' Helper have dinner at the Playhouse.

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# One-on-One Parents' Helpers

Prior to your arrival, we make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who will provide individual care for your child. Your Parents' Helper will feed, change, bathe, entertain, put your child down for naps and to bed at night. They will follow your directions, schedules and routines as closely as possible. ***(We do our utmost to arrange the same person for your entire stay, but occasionally a substitute is unavoidable.)*** All Tyler Place Parents' Helpers are carefully chosen for their experience, skills, and love of young children. They are known personally by us or through contacts. In addition, they go through a training program, which covers everything from basic first aid, child development principles and safety procedures, and most are certified in Infant and Child CPR. All Parents' Helpers are highly qualified and most are high school students. A limited number of college students and more mature women are also available for very young babies or children with special needs. Your Parents' Helper will discuss your child's routine and any special concerns with you, be safety conscious at all times, and play and interact with your child.

**Note:** Parents' Helpers are scheduled to meet you at 5:00 p.m. at your accommodation on the day of your arrival. They come ready to work so if you are going to arrive later than that or don't want them to start that early please let us know and we will have them arrive at an hour of your choosing. After the first evening you may have your Parents' Helper meet you at your accommodation, the Inn, the playrooms or wherever else you choose.

### Recommended Fees

Your Parents' Helper is paid directly by you, by the hour. Pay factors depend on age and extensiveness of experience. For the care of each additional child, we suggest you add \$1-\$2 to the hourly rates listed below:

Highly Qualified High School Students - carefully selected, good students-high achievers, lively, attentive, conscientious, responsible (your best bet for a lively and active toddler)

First Year Tyler Place <i>(but with considerable previous babysitting experience)</i> .....	\$6.75-\$7.25
Second Year at The Tyler Place.....	\$7.25-\$7.75
Over Two Years at The Tyler Place.....	\$7.75-\$8.50
College Students and More Mature Women – newborns & special needs.....	\$8.50-\$9.50

### Part-time/Evening One-on-One Parents' Helper Care

**May 28 to June 12 and September 4 to 11**

During May, early June and September when your child is participating in the morning program, we'll arrange for a Parents' Helper to care for your child in the evening while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn.

### Full-time One-on-One Parents' Helper Care

**(At hours of your choosing)**

**June 12 to September 4**

During this time we make arrangements for you to have your own Parents' Helper who will provide individual care for your child and accompany him/her to playroom activities and meals throughout your entire stay at hours of your choosing. Although hours are flexible to meet your specific needs, most parents prefer a split shift of mornings and evenings. We do ask that you give your Parents' Helper at least 4 hours off each day.

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# Dining and Meals

Although we entertain a great many children, we're able to maintain a pleasantly adult atmosphere even in our Dining Rooms because children have their own nearby dining areas, or your Parents' Helper can prepare meals in your accommodation. However, if you would like to have breakfast or lunch with your child or children, we have several options (at no extra charge).

## **Family Meals**

*Family Breakfast:* Should you wish to have all or an occasional breakfast with your child or children, we have Family Breakfast at the Inn starting at 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. during our entire season.

*Family Picnic Lunch Baskets:* We also have family picnic lunch baskets available throughout our season to enjoy at your accommodation, on a daytime trip, or for mid-day picnics on the property. Please sign up for your picnic basket the evening before.

*Family Lunch:* From May 28 to June 19, and again from September 4 to 11, we offer an optional Family Lunch at the Inn.

## **Meals with Parents' Helpers**

*At the Playhouse:* We offer lunch and dinner at the Playhouse for your child and Parents' Helper. Meals are geared for older infants and toddlers who are eating table food. If your infant is on formula and/or baby food, please plan on providing your own food. (Your child is still welcome to accompany his/her Parents' Helper to the Playhouse for lunch and dinner and after-dinner play.) The Playhouse is open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each evening.

*At your Accommodation:* All of the accommodations (with rare exceptions) for families with infants and toddlers have kitchenettes with standardized equipment for simple meals, including a microwave, electric toaster, refrigerator, and a two or three-burner stove. So if you prefer, your Parents' Helper can prepare meals in your accommodation for your child. Martin's Country Store, which is at the end of Old Dock Road carries basics, and is open 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. A larger supermarket is located in Swanton, just four miles away.

***Reminder:*** Keep in mind that breakfast and lunch are included in the morning programs.

## **Children's Menus**

Our children's menus include a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, home-baked wholegrain breads and muffins, grilled and baked entrees, pizza, pasta dishes, milk, and 100% fruit juices. Children's menus are kept as low-sugar as possible. There is usually a choice of two entrees, and items like yogurt, cereals, crackers, fruits, etc. are kept on hand. When we're running our morning Infant Programs (from May 28 to June 12, and from September 4 to 11), we have a wide variety of quality cereals, fresh fruit, yogurt, juices, graduated baby foods and finger foods on hand.