

## Our Youngest Guests - *Junior Toddlers* (12 months to 18-month-olds)

### 2010 Daily Rates for Junior Toddlers

**May 28 - June 19 & August 28 - September 11**

**\$64-78** (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 19 - August 28**

**\$40**

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, highchairs, child bike seat, etc.

### Morning Junior Toddler Program plus Evening Parents' Helper\* Care May 28 to June 19 and August 28 to September 11

This program is supervised by a staff of moms and college students, all well-experienced with infants, toddlers and early childhood programs. The program has a ratio of 1 caregiver to every 2 children. Care and activities are available from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily (the program runs from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays), but your child may, of course, enter or leave the program whenever you wish. The daily charge of \$64-78 (depending on package) includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch, dinner and use of the playroom for after-dinner play.

The play center is full of wonderful developmental toys, books, games, and play equipment, as well as cribs, high chairs, changing area, rocking chairs for nursing mothers, dining area, and serving kitchen. There's a fenced-in play area outside, and a fleet of strollers.

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). 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 playrooms from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (You would pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

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

### Full-time Parents' Helper\* and Morning & Evening Playroom Activities June 19 to August 28

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 in the Playhouse) is equipped with developmental toys and games, books, a changing area, and high chairs, as well as additional activities set up and organized for your Parents' Helper to do with your child. Outside, there's a fenced-in playground close to the Children's Garden.

The daily charge of \$40 includes playroom activities available 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. daily, along with morning snack, lunch and dinner. (You still pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

Your Parents' Helper 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.

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



# 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 *(but with considerable previous babysitting experience)*..... \$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 19 and August 28 to September 11

During May, early June, late August, 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 19 to August 28

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/programs 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, so if your child is still 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 Toddler Programs (from May 28 to June 19, and from August 28 to September 11), we have a wide variety of quality cereals, graduated baby foods and finger foods.