

Our Youngest Guests - *Senior Toddlers* (18 months to 30-month-olds)

2010 Daily Rates for Senior Toddlers

**May 28 - June 19 &
August 28 - September 4**

\$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

\$55

Includes Morning Program & Evening Playroom facilities.

(One-on-one Full-time Parents'

Helper fees are paid directly

by you—see attached sheet).

September 4 - 11

\$88

Includes full Morning and Evening Program.

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

Morning Senior Toddler Program plus Evening Parents' Helper* Care

May 28 to June 19 and August 28 to September 4

A staff of moms and college students, all with loads of toddler experience and early childhood programs supervises this program. The program has a ratio of 1 caregiver to every 2 to 3 children. Care and 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 \$64-78 (depending on package) includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch, and dinner and use of the playroom for after dinner play.

Toddlers have their own area in The Playhouse, which is equipped with an impressive array of toys, books and games. They'll also enjoy music, stories and crafts. Outdoor activities include sand and water play, gardening, swimming in our wading pools, use of the fenced-in playground equipment, and a fleet of double strollers for excursions. The facilities include high chairs, changing areas, rocking chairs for cozy storytimes, 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). 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 and assignment issues and days off we are unable to provide the same caregiver 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 at the Playhouse and use of the playroom 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*

Morning and Evening Senior Toddler Program

September 4 to 11

During the third Retreat Week of our season we offer the same morning program for Sr. Toddlers as described above, but in addition to that we offer an Evening program. The ratio will remain one caregiver to every 2 to 3 children. There will be a different theme for each night (i.e. Down on the Farm, Slumber Party, Circus Night, etc.). You're welcome to send pajamas along and we'll have your child ready for bed when you pick him/her up! Care and activities are available from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with dinner and snack served as well. The daily charge of \$88 includes the morning and evening program, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

Full-time Parents' Helper* and Morning Program Activities - June 19 to August 28

Please see other side for description.

Full-time Parents' Helper* and Morning Program 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, while our Toddler Program Director plans and supervises a variety of events and activities. Participants in the program have their own area in The Playhouse, which is equipped with an impressive array of toys, books and games. They'll also enjoy music, stories and crafts. Outdoor activities include sand and water play, gardening, swimming in our wading pools, and use of the playground equipment.

The Senior Toddler Program is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily (the Playhouse is open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays), and breakfast, snack, and lunch are included. The daily charge of \$55 includes the morning program, breakfast, morning snack, lunch and dinner and use of the playrooms for after dinner play. (You still pay your Parents' Helper his/her hourly rate directly.)

Your Parents' Helper will care for your child in the evenings while the two of you have a relaxed, candlelight dinner at the Inn. Your child and Parents' Helper have dinner at the Playhouse and use of the playrooms from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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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 *(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 4

During May, early June and late August 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.

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.