



### Interurban Infant Center – Daily Schedule

**Description:**

The infant program provides for the care of eight infants. The two full-time staff each work with four infants; this allows for partnership between parent and caregiver, and more individualized care for the infant. Care is balanced between times for meeting the infant’s personal needs for eating, sleeping and diapering, and time for exploration of a developmental “play” environment.

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8:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Infants and Parents Arrive.</li><li>❖ One staff on duty.</li><li>❖ Environment is set for infant exploration and problem solving. Soft, safe spaces for young infants to lay and move on as they are ready and more challenging areas for the mobile infant who seeks to perfect new physical abilities and pursue his/her curiosity about the world. Toys are provided that respond to the young infant’s needs to first reach, grab and suck and for the older infant a variety of toys that respond to their need to carry, dump or push.</li></ul>
8:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Second staff arrives.</li></ul>
8:30 am to 11:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Individual care giving tasks begin- feeding, diapering.</li><li>❖ Infants are free to explore the learning environment.</li><li>❖ Outside time for children, weather permitting.</li><li>❖ Infant equipment (toys, climbers) are disinfected.</li><li>❖ Laundry of bibs, face cloths, blankets begins.</li></ul>
11:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Part time staff arrives.</li></ul>
11:15 am to 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Staff take individual lunch breaks.</li><li>❖ Continuation of each infant’s care and exploration of the learning environment.</li></ul>
3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Part time staff leaves.</li></ul>
3:00 pm to 4:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Individual care and exploration continues</li><li>❖ Staff clean and complete laundry tasks.</li></ul>
4:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ First staff person leaves for the day.</li></ul>
4:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Pack up of Center.</li><li>❖ Last child is picked up.</li></ul>
5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Center is closed.</li><li>❖ Second staff person leaves for the day.</li></ul>

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