

Baby Room Checklist

1. Drop Off Process

- Introduce yourself to the parents and child.
- Be calm and ensure that the parents feel comfortable leaving their infant in the nursery.
- Ensure that they have checked in at registration.
- Check for name tag on the baby's back.
- Check to be sure the diaper bag has name tag or hang up on hooks and put name above the bag (use balloons with Velcro to put on wall).
- Always ask parents if there is anything that the baby needs during the next hour or there are any special instructions (bottle?). Write these on the white board.
- If age appropriate, ask if they can have goldfish.

2. During the hour

- Get on the floor and play with babies.
- Love and hold babies.
- Check diapers once or twice per service.
- Use gloves or wash and sanitize hands before and after changing diapers.
- Use lots of encouraging words and remind them that "God made me,"
 "God loves me," and "Jesus wants to be my friend."

3. Pick Up

 At pick-up time, be sure to connect with the parents: use this time to ask for subs. Make sure all parents have matching security tags before releasing the children.

