

### MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT LIST FOR A GROUP OF INFANTS

#### Indoor Furniture & Equipment

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 high chairs or 2 individual child size feeding chairs with trays
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 6 commercial cribs with solid ends OR double-decker cribs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2 evacuation cribs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A sheet and blanket for each crib
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A commercial grade-diapering table with an impermeable mat (no wall mounted units)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Diaper disposal container with a hands-free tight-fitting lid
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – 4 low (24" or less) shelf units or dividers to create at least three protected and/or defined areas. Rooms for 4 children may only have room for two shelves. (double sided shelves count as two shelves)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A cubby or storage unit for each child
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A toddler size table and 4 chairs if any children are one year olds
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1 bouncing chair or other comfortable seat (not bumbo seats)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2 boppies (C-shaped pillows) with machine washable covers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A cozy area that can accommodate 2 children, with a combination of: washable fabric cushions, rugs, mats, etc.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 16 soft toys (animals, blocks, puppets, etc.), not including books
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2 mobiles or other hanging displays
  - \_\_\_\_\_ An adult sized glider chair
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Unbreakable mirror
- Optional:*
- \_\_\_\_\_ A baby carrier / sling for each caregiver in the room

#### Storage Containers

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enough bins, baskets, or other containers to store and display materials

#### Language & Literacy Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vinyl, cloth and/or board books that feature some of each of the following: people of various ages, races and abilities, animals, familiar objects, and familiar routines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wall display equipment at child's eye level (Plexiglas picture holders, wall mats, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wall display materials (at least 15 pictures, posters, etc.)

#### Manipulatives

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14 rattles, grasping toys or manipulatives appropriate for infants up to 6 months of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 small motor toys or sets of toys of varying type, color, size, shape, and texture appropriate for children 6 – 12 months of age (busy boxes, nesting toys, stacking toys, cause & effect toys, containers to fill and dump, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 discovery center with hanging items for infants to look at and reach for
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 small soft (cloth or vinyl) blocks

#### Dramatic Play Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 washable dolls with varying skin tones

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 doll accessories (clothes, bottles, blankets) and/or play food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 play dishes (pots/pans, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 machine washable stuffed animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 play telephones that resemble modern phones

### *Optional:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 hats

### **Music & Movement Materials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A CD player
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 music tapes/CDs representing at least 3 different music styles (classical, jazz, children's songs, ethnic music, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 musical / rhythm toys (shakers, rattles, toys with chimes in them, play pianos, etc.)

### **Science & Nature Play Materials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A home/container for a licensing approved classroom pet (fish aquarium, bird feeder, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial stroller that seats four to six children for nature walks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 books that represent nature realistically
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pictures that represent nature realistically

### **Sensory Play Materials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Containers to fill and dump sensory materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 toys with different textures (feely balls, texture pillows, textured floor mats, etc.)

### **Active Physical Play Equipment (Indoor & Outdoor)**

A total of eight items from the following choices:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Corner climbing unit less than 18 inches high, surrounded by a 3-foot use area covered in a soft surface
- \_\_\_\_\_ A crawling tunnel (NOT the Crawl and Climb Caterpillar which is a climber)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A wall-mounted pull-up bar or other piece of equipment infants can pull themselves up on
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor pad or blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crib gym
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small push toys (push along trucks, wheeled toys, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Balls of different sizes and textures

### **Materials to Promote the Acceptance of Diversity**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 books showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pictures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 dolls/people figures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age and ability,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 other materials such as play food or puppets showing diversity in the following areas: race, culture, age, ability,

### **Professional Resource Materials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on infant/toddler development
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on quality infant/toddler programming
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on age appropriate activities to do with infants and toddlers