

DUCKLING'S CLASS FALL 2025 OVERVIEW



(ages 6 weeks- 15 months)



WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER

- Annual Non-Refundable preschool registration fee of \$125
- Birth Certificate
- Current DCFS medical form showing vaccinations
- Completed registration form with signed waiver
- Emergency contact form completed and signed
- Documented food allergy information if applicable

Documents found on the Park Districts website
www.HampshireParkDistrict.org or picked up at location

Leaving your baby in someone else's care is a big step. Everyone at our center—most importantly, our naturally gifted infant teachers—will work with you to make sure the transition goes smoothly. When you step into our infant classroom, you'll see how much we want your infant to feel safe, loved, and ready to explore their world.

Emotional safety is so important for infants. That's why our teachers give plenty of cuddles and help them express emotions through sounds, facial expressions, and movements. They also begin to make friends with other babies and teachers.

We keep cribs clear of items like pillows and toys and use a firm mattress with a tight-fitting sheet. Our cribs are personalized with your infant's name and picture. Plus, they're see-through so we can keep an eye on your little one at all times.

Whether you breastfeed or bottle-feed, we'll keep your infant fed, happy, and healthy. We have policies to carefully label and separate breast milk and formula. We have a commercial grade refrigerator in the classroom to keep all bottles stored and ready.

Duckling class is held at 441 E. Jefferson Hampshire IL 60140. Children are learning through age-appropriate active play with social interactions with peers and teachers.

Yes, we have a curriculum for infants, too! Your infant is in brain development prime time, just starting to make connections with people and things around them. Our curriculum is designed just for infants to help build their brains in important ways.

We build lots of early literacy activities into our day. We read tons of books, point and name objects (Table! Car!), listen to their baby babble, and talk and make sounds back to them.

Daycare registration runs continually throughout the year based on availability. When your child is ready for table food we serve age appropriate meals such as: 2 snacks and lunch, breakfast is also optional served from 6:30-7:30 am. This is all included with your weekly tuition. We encourage the children to arrive no later than 9 am.

DAYCARE HOURS: 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Attendance based upon availability

INFANT TUITION

Please call for Tuition rates , information and availability