



Children's Tree House

Preschool & Childcare, LLC

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome SIDS Policy

Children's Tree House will use the following rules regarding infant sleep positioning and their sleep surroundings, as stated by The American Public Health Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- **Infants under 12 months of age shall be placed on their backs on a firm tight fitting mattress for sleep time.**
- **The infant's head shall remain uncovered during sleep time.**
- **If a blanket is used, the infant shall be placed at the foot of the crib with a thin blanket tucked around the crib mattress, reaching only as far as the infant's chest.**
- **All pillows, quilts, comforters, sheepskins, stuffed toys and other soft products shall be removed from the crib.**
- **Unless the child has a note from a pediatrician stating otherwise, infants shall be placed in supine position for sleeping to lower the risk of SIDS.**
- **When infants can easily turn over from the supine position to the prone position, they shall be put down to sleep on their backs, but allowed to adopt whatever position they prefer to sleep in.**
- **Unless a pediatrician specifies the need for a positioning device that restricts movements within the crib, such devices shall not be used.**

I have read and understand the SIDS policy and fully understand that Children's Tree House Preschool & Childcare will follow this policy.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____