



LITTLE GREMLINS

Childcare Est. 2023



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing us to take care of your child!

Who We Are

We are a Mom and Dad who as new parents struggled to find a daycare locally. All of the care centers in our area had a 6 month or more waitlist, and rather than waiting, we decided to put together our skills and open an in home daycare, catering to the “as needed” schedule.

My name is Chantel, and I am a Mom to an almost 2 year old, that is ultra rambunctious, full of energy, and just an all around gremlin. Outside of being Mom, I am a Critical Care Nurse, with 6 years of experience, and currently work in an open heart intensive care unit. I completed my BSN practicum in infant nutrition and safe sleep tactics in 2023. I have also completed a BS in 2016 in Human Development and Psychology. My Husband, Jamie, is a retired Army Veteran, and Law enforcement officer, and has a BA in Criminal Justice and Psychology. We are active, love working out, being outside and taking our son on adventures.

Our full time support staff are extensively trained in early childhood methodology, montessori principles and effective, yet gentle disciplinary strategies. Everyone on staff is CPR trained and able to render safe and effective first aid if needed.

Why do we call our littles “Gremlins”?

Well, if you have a little, you know that once they grow out of that sweet, adorable newborn phase, they are intent on exploring the world around them, whether that means climbing, biting, eating or touching everything around them. *This* is the gremlin stage, as we have coined it. The stage where learning is happening at a rapid pace, but they are also exploring everything, getting into everything and leaving no stone unturned. They are learning to be tiny humans, learning to walk, talk, eat, run and in that journey, they’re tiny gremlins who growl, grunt and make us laugh with their adorable behavior. (Has your child tried going to bed with their “emotional support object”? Our son has a toothbrush. This is total gremlin behavior).

We hope you got a laugh out of our antics and definition of “gremlin”, and most of all, we hope your little gremlin has a great time with us!

Policies

Booking:

We ask that you book your time slots on our website, Littlegremlins.org, which will prompt for payment at the time of purchase. Should you have any issues with our site or booking platform, please reach out at help@littlegremlins.org.

Cancellations and Rescheduling:

We understand that life happens; our kids get fevers, family emergencies happen. We ask that you provide 24-48 hours notice for cancellations and reschedules. Cancellations or schedule requests made prior to 48 hours will receive a full refund. Cancellations and schedule requests within 24 hours of the booked slot will not receive a refund. Exceptions are made in extenuating circumstances.

Pick up and drop off:

We kindly ask that you drop off and pick up your littles on time; we understand that life happens, traffic exists and stoplights have unfortunate timing. Any pickups not completed within 20 minutes will be billed for the following hour. If a pickup is outside of our normal operating hours, the hour will be billed at our regular rate as well as a \$20 fee per additional hour.

Allergies, food restrictions and other medical history:

We ask that you provide a comprehensive medical history and complete list of medications, allergies and other food restrictions for your child when dropping them off with us.

Medications will be required to be dropped off as well if they are due within the time your little is with us.

There is always a Registered Nurse on site who can safely administer medications as ordered by the prescribing provider.

Our RN is CPR and first aid certified, and can safely provide medical treatment as needed.

Restrictions and Requests

Should your little need any kind of restriction (ie: staying indoors, requiring a specific soap be used, specific diapers, etc), we ask that you kindly notify us in writing via help@littlegremlins.org prior to your first drop off.

Authorizations:

Occasionally, we may have activities on site, including but not limited to: kiddie pools (filled no more than 2-3 inches, with adult supervision at all times), seasonal activities (sledding in the snow, snowman building, etc- as long as the temperature is appropriate) or trips to the local park, petting zoos, etc. We may send out an email or form asking for authorization for these things prior to the activity. We ask that these are responded to in a timely manner so that everyone can participate accordingly.

Illness and Absence:

Since we are a per diem (as needed) daycare service, we do ask that if you have pre booked your time slot and your child is ill with the following, they are kept home until cleared by a medical professional or antibiotics have been administered for at least 48 hours.

- Fever (100.4 F or over)
- Any kind of rash, hives or unexplained redness
- Ear infections
- viral/bacterial infections
- Respiratory infections
- Runny nose
- Cough
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Absences due to illness will be credited 50% if canceled or rescheduled within 24 hours of the time slot.

Emergency Contacts:

Parent 1: phone#: pickup/drop off? y/n

Parent 2: phone#: pickup/drop off? y/n

Additional Contacts:

phone#: pickup/drop off? y/n

Pediatrician information:

Phone:

Immunization history:

Do you authorize Little Gremlins to administer non RX medications as appropriate for non emergent reasons? (fever, teething, Allergies, etc)? (all medications on site are dye free)

Mylicon	y/n	Benadryl	y/n
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Tylenol y/n Zyrtec/Allegra y/n

Motrin y/n

Do you authorize Little Gremlins to transport your child or call appropriate transportation in the event of an emergency? y/n

Preferred Medical Center:

Do you authorize Little Gremlins to provide necessary medical information to providers in an emergency? y/n

All about your Gremlin!

Name:

Age:

Milestones met:

Goals for your child:

Approx height/weight:

Personal information:

Primary Address:

Parental information:

Name:

Address:

Primary Occupation:

Name:

Address:

Primary Occupation:

Do you have any pets? y/n

Tell us all about your gremlin!:

Feeding:

What kind of formula do you require:

Milk:

Food restrictions:

Solids:

Naps and times:

Bedtime:

Pacifier:

Sound Machine:

Potty training:

Diaper brand:

Wipes:

Sensitive Skin?: