



Parents of Preschoolers

POPS Childcare Policies for 2021-2022

This year for POPS childcare we need you to sign up EACH GATHERING we meet to reserve your child a spot. We ask this because it helps us keep great records in an age of pandemic and helps us know we have enough staff to care for each child well. We have 4 childcare rooms this year and they are divided as such:

- 4 – Babies (6 months and up) in a room
- 4 – Babies (6 months and up) in 2nd room
- 4 – Strong Walkers-2 Year Olds in a room
- 6 – 3-4 Year Olds in a room

These ratios are one childcare worker to two babies-2 Year Olds and one childcare worker to three 3-4 Year Olds. We believe this will provide the best possible care for your child. If a childcare spot is full for the age you need in any given POPS gathering, we still invite you (the parent) to attend, but you will need to arrange your own childcare that particular day. You can sign up for childcare on the POPS webpage here: <https://tinyurl.com/ABC-POPS>.

- Check in begins at 9:15am in the main lobby.
- Do not bring your child if s/he is sick or has been sick within the last 48 hours.
- A parent of a child dropped off in childcare during a POPS gathering must be on site with the POPS group until the child is picked up from childcare.
- Out of courtesy to other parents and speakers, we ask that children over 6 months old utilize our childcare during POPS gatherings. You may get your child or someone will come get you if your child needs to be fed.
- A goldfish and water snack will be provided to your child while in POPS childcare. If your child has an allergy, please notify the person at childcare check in and provide an alternate snack.
- We ask parents to bring their child with their own diapers, wipes, bottles, and sippy cups. Please label everything your child brings to childcare.
- Please contact Lee Ritchie, Minister with Children and Families, with questions at 336-725-8767 ext.104 or lritchie@ardmorebaptist.org.

All participants (child care providers, parents, and children) will be required to abide by our COVID-19 Safety Protocols:

- You will not attend POPS childcare if you are not feeling well, have been exposed to COVID-19 or someone with COVID-19, or are showing signs of COVID-19.
- All participants will be asked screening questions and have their temperature checked by a touchless thermometer upon arrival.
- All participants two years of age and older will be masked as will all childcare workers.
- All participants will either wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering the room, after bathroom, and when offered/asked.
- We will take all precautions that we can, but we cannot guarantee that there will be zero contact with another child. By sending your child to POPS childcare, you are saying that you understand that risk.
- If your child or someone you have come in contact with contracts COVID-19, you MUST report it to Ms. Lee immediately.

Health Screening Questions:

1. Has your child been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or has any health department or health care provider advised you to quarantine in the past 14 days?
2. Does your child have any of the following symptoms?
 - Fever of 100.4+
 - Chills
 - Sore throat
 - Headache
 - Runny nose /congestion
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - New cough
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea or vomiting
3. In the last 14 days, has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19?