Early Childhood Experience at Mill City Church

**At what age can I drop off my baby in the nursery?**  
We are equipped to minister to babies as young as eight weeks old in our nursery. We encourage parents to not wait too long into their baby’s development to introduce them to this time away from mom and dad and into our care. The younger the child is the easier the transition is to say goodbye to parents and to say hello to their new friends in the nursery as they learn about God.

**What if my child needs me while I am in the service?**  
When you check your baby into the computer you will be asked to give your cell phone number. If your child is crying or needs you, we will text you right away and let you know.

**What if my child needs a diaper change?**  
We will text you and ask that you come back to the nursery.

**How do I know that my child will be safe?**  
All of our volunteers and staff have passed a rigorous background check and have gone through training. Classroom doors are locked and monitored by our staff. No child is dismissed to a parent or caregiver without presenting the matching check-in sticker with a number corresponding to the number on your child's name tag.

**What if I want to keep my baby with me?**  
We understand that some children might have a cold that they don't want to expose the other kids in the nursery to or parents want to spend time with their child during worship. MCC has set up a Wiggle Room for parents just for this purpose. Please try to keep chatting to a minimum in this space so that the other parents can hear the message. If you decide that your child would benefit from some playtime with our staff and the other children halfway through the service, you are welcome to go to one of the computers, print out a name tag, and check your little one into the nursery.

**What is your policy about sick children?**We want Mill City Church and our children's ministry to be a safe place for everyone. If your child has been sick with a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, green runny nose, or a cough in the last 24 hours, we as that you not check them into the nursery.  
Additionally, our staff cleans all of the toys and the surfaces that your child comes in contact with each Sunday using the same cleaning protocol that is used at Gillette Children's Hospital.