

Small Groups

Phase 1



Toddler Small groups

Small groups activities are fun and engaging learning activities, that feature a small number of children, as opposed to an activity that features the whole class or free play.

To protect themselves, childcare providers who care for toddlers should wear a long-sleeved, button down, oversized shirt over their clothing and wear long hair up or tied back. Change outer clothing if body fluids from the child get on it. Change the child's clothing if body fluids get on it.

Safety Guidelines:

1

Teacher Should

Wash hands constantly after every activity and meals.

2

Teacher Should

Immediately remove toys placed on their mouth and have a bucket to disinfect.

3

Teachers should

Have two children per small group activities and encourage exploration in all areas.

4

Teacher Should

Have the same teacher throughout the day to eliminate risk of contamination.

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Phase 2



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This can be done by staggering small groups of children. Teachers focus on teaching specific concepts and are geared to the abilities and interest of the children in the group.

Toddlers need a lot of experiences with objects and interactions with people to begin understanding them. Play is an important way your toddler explores materials, tests ideas, and starts figuring out why something happens.

Safety Guideline:

1

Teacher Should
Limit the number of children in each program space.

2

Teacher should
Increase the distance between children during table work.

3

Teacher Should
Plan activities that do not need close physical contact.

4

Teacher Should
Encourage children to have their own set of items to avoid sharing.