

ALVERNO EARLY LEARNING CENTER SAFE SLEEP POLICY

- Infants under 12 months of age shall be placed on their backs on a firm tight-fitting mattress for sleep in a center provided crib.
- Per State of Wisconsin licensing rules, infants are not allowed to sleep in car seats, bouncy seats or strollers.
- No pillows, blankets, stuffed toys, or other soft products shall be allowed in the crib.
- A sleep sack, provided by parents will be used.
- Unless the child has a note from a physician specifying otherwise, infants shall be placed in a supine (on back) position for sleeping to lower the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- When infants can easily turn over from the supine to the prone position, they shall be put down to sleep, on their back, but allowed to adopt whatever position they prefer to sleep.
- Unless a doctor specifies the need for a positioning device that restricts movement within the child's crib, such devices cannot be used.

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