

# INFANT CENTERS IN EARLY EDUCATION



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## INFANT CENTER PROGRAMS -

### 50 students enrolled 2023-24

PROGRAM	ELIGIBILITY	LOCATIONS	OPERATION
<b>4 Infant Centers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 6 weeks to 30 months</li> </ul>	Teen parents Income based and identified need	Cleveland - Region North Locke - Region South *Ramona & Roosevelt - Region East	180 days a year *Ramona operates year-round w/ extended hours





# A DEEPER LOOK INTO INFANT CENTERS (IC)

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- Open from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Elementary school calendar
  - Roosevelt IC, Cleveland IC, Locke IC
- Ramona IC - Open from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - year round
- Target population is teen parents then available spaces for community
- 2 parent/teacher conferences annually
- Daily interaction with families for drop-off and pick-up
- Ratios - Infants - 1:3 adult/child, 1:18 teacher/child (6 weeks - 18 months), toddlers - 1:4 adult/child, 1:16 teacher/child (18-30 months)
- Infant teachers need a minimum of 6 units in infant care to teach at an IC





# COST AND NEED FOR INFANT CARE

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- High need for infant care
- Cost
  - Staff ratios are lower than preschool programs so it's more expensive
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  - Need for aides for three hour positions
  - Additional costs also include formula, diapers, wipes, and appliances





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# INTERACTIONS





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# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN INFANT CENTER STUDENT

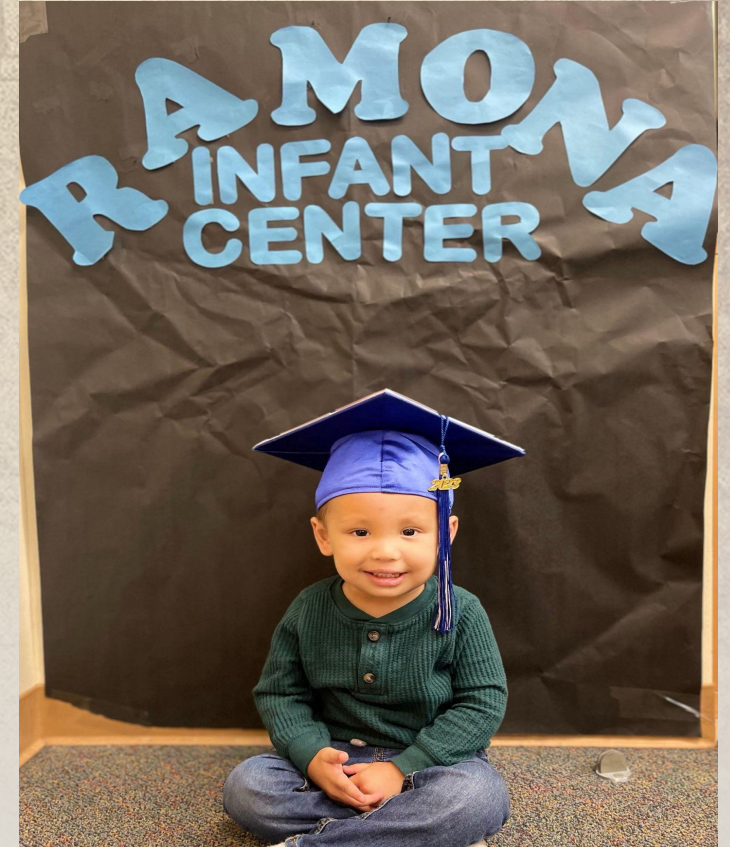
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# THANK YOU

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