Brickton Montessori Nido Supply List 2026-2027

Please remember: LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's name.

- Soiled items will be sent home inside the wet bag on a daily basis; replacements should come to school with your child the following day.
- Soiled textiles and used bottles and/or food containers will be sent home daily for cleaning. Please send replacements with your child the following day.

What will my child need?

CLOTHING

- 1 medium or large size Wet Bag (preferably with hanging strap; to be used for soiled/wet clothing)
- 4 short-sleeve t-shirts
- 4 long-sleeve t-shirts
- 2 sweaters or sweatshirts
- 4 pairs of elastic-waist pants
- 2 pairs of socks
- *When your child begins to stand, please replace onesie-style shirts with regular shirts and pants. ● When your child begins to wear cloth underwear, please supply at least 6 pairs of each of the following: cloth underwear, elastic waist pants, socks.*

FOOTWEAR

- Inside shoe with flexible, non-slip sole (to remain at school). No lace-up shoes. Suggested Robeez or similar.
- Outside shoes: Shoes worn outside get dirty and/or wet and will change with the weather. All children should arrive and depart wearing footwear appropriate for outdoor use, keeping in mind each child's individual developmental needs. If your child is not yet walking, please provide footwear that protects their feet while outdoors, but that does not inhibit movement (e.g. socks with tread, snowsuit with booties, etc.). Lace-up shoes are not allowed.

DIAPERS / WIPES

If using cloth diapers, please provide:

- A supply of clean, dry diapers (enough to last 2 days)
- 1 wet bag strictly for soiled/wet diapers.
- *Due to licensing standards, cloth diapers will not be rinsed onsite.*
- *Soiled cloth diapers will be sent home daily. Please send clean replacements the following day.*

If using disposable diapers, please provide:

- 1 large sleeve of tab-style diapers

Wipes

- If using disposable wipes, please provide three individual packages. We will request more as needed.
- If using cloth wipes, clean wipes and wipe solution must be sent in an airtight container every 1-2 days. ● All children should bring one package of unscented saline wipes ("Boogie" wipes) to be used as a community item.

Diaper ointment/cream

- If an ointment or a cream is necessary, please provide a tube/container to remain at school (labelled with your child's name) and a signed **BMS Medication Consent (For any Rx and OTC medications, including diaper creams)** . ● Aerosols, powders, and roll-on-style products are not allowed.

SLEEP

Crib sheets

- 2 crib sheets are included in your materials fee. You are encouraged to pick up your sheets and have your child sleep on one prior to enrollment. The familiar smell of the sheet will help your child transition to a new sleep environment. You are responsible for laundering and returning your child's crib sheets as needed. Sheets are changed twice per week and when soiled.

2 sleep sacks (if needed)

- Blankets, pillows, crib bumpers, and large loveys of any kind are not permitted in cribs.
- If your child uses a pacifier and/or a swaddle blanket, we will work with them on weaning off of these items in a respectful manner.

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FOOD

Children will be offered food in accordance with Brickton's Food Safety Procedures and based upon ongoing conversations between parents and staff. Unless your child is eating table foods, please be sure to send enough food with your child on a daily basis.

Bottle-fed infants

- One bottle per feed; Unused liquid will be discarded and used bottles are sent home daily.
- Prepared bottles need to be labeled as follows: Child's name, contents and preparation date
- No other liquid or solid food will be added to bottles without written permission from your child's physician (DCFS and CDPH Licensing Standards).

Breastmilk

- Prepared bottles or containers of breastmilk (frozen or thawed) need to be labeled with the child's name, contents, and date of expression.
- Mothers are welcome to breastfeed their child in the classroom or in any of the public areas of the building. Private spaces for breastfeeding or pumping may be requested, but are dependent upon availability.

Infant Formula

- All infant formula must be milk-based "unless otherwise indicated in writing by the child's physician" (DCFS and CDPH Licensing Standards).
- Ready-to-use formula and containers of powdered and concentrated infant formula to be prepared by staff must be in their original containers and are to be labeled with the child's name, expiration date, and date of opening. • Staff will prepare the formula only as indicated by the manufacturer. Tap water shall be used in bottles prepared onsite. Parents are welcome to provide their own gallons of commercially prepared water provided that we have enough space to refrigerate them.

Baby Food

All food supplied from home needs to be labeled with the following: Child's name, contents, and preparation date. We are a peanut and tree nut-free school. Please check all labels; foods containing these items will not be fed to your child. Unused food and used food containers will be sent home for cleaning.

Table Food

When children are ready to eat table foods, and with parental permission, Brickton will supply the following organic food and drink:

- Breakfast (Included for Full Day and AM Care---not included for Core and Half Day Programs)
- Snack (2 – 3 per day for all programs)
- Lunch (hot, organic meal catered daily by Food 2 You for all programs)
- Vitamin-D fortified whole milk will be offered "unless otherwise indicated in writing by the child's physician" (DCFS and CDPH Licensing Standards).
- Filtered water

Label all your children's belongings.