

Priya Shah

INFANT TEACHER

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SUMMARY

Infant Teacher with 4 years caring for babies from 6 weeks to 18 months in licensed centers. Builds close relationships with families, follows safe sleep practices and each baby's feeding and nap plan, and plans sensory and language play rooted in child development. Holds a CDA Infant/Toddler credential and Infant CPR and First Aid.

SKILLS

- Infant Care
- Child Development
- Safe Sleep Practices
- Classroom Management
- Sensory Activities
- Baby Sign Language
- Milestone Portfolios
- Family Communication
- Compassion
- Organization

EXPERIENCE

Infant Teacher

01/2024 - Present

Raritan Valley Kids Academy

Edison, NJ

Licensed center with 3 infant rooms serving 24 babies.

- Lead an infant room of **8** babies with 1 co-teacher, keeping each family's feeding, nap and diaper schedule.
- Build trust with 8 families through daily notes, photos and a short talk at every pickup.
- Plan weekly sensory and language activities such as board book reading and baby sign language.
- Maintain safe sleep and sanitation standards that passed 3 New Jersey licensing inspections without findings.

Assistant Infant Teacher

08/2022 - 12/2023

Little Lotus Child Care

Woodbridge, NJ

Small licensed center with 2 infant rooms.

- Served as primary caregiver for 4 infants, handling bottles, diapers and naps in a 1:4 ratio.
- Logged feedings, diapers and sleep in the daily app for 8 families with no missed entries in audits.
- Created quarterly milestone portfolios for 4 babies with photos and observation notes.
- Trained 2 new assistants on bottle warming, labeling breast milk and safe sleep checks.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

05/2022

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Psychology

CERTIFICATES

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Infant/Toddler

Council for Professional Recognition

10/2023

Infant and Child CPR and First Aid

American Heart Association

02/2026