



Key Concepts Individualized Care

In individualized care, the program:

- Adapts to the child rather than vice versa.
- Provides different caregiving strategies for young, mobile, and older infants.
- Communicates to the child that she is important, that her needs will be met and that her choices, preferences and interests are respected.
- Supports the child's ability to self-regulate.
- Follows each child's unique rhythms and styles.
- Promotes each child's development of a healthy sense-of-self and well-being.
- Honors a child's developmental abilities, needs, temperament, interests, home language, and the family's cultural preferences.