The Baby Nursery provides ample opportunities for interactive learning as children care for baby dolls using medical play items including a scale, bassinets, otoscopes, thermometers, and more.

The baby nursery encourages early interest in science and creative role-playing.

**KEY WORDS**
- Health - ️
- Care - ️
- Check-up - 📁
- Doctor - ️

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Encourage your preschooler to **DRESS UP** in a doctor’s coat and **PRETEND** to be a doctor taking care of a sick baby. How will you both decide to make the baby feel better? (Cognition + Social Emotional)

**DISCUSS** with your preschooler why you are weighed, measured and examined during a doctor’s visit. What kinds of things do people need to grow big and strong, and how do we know that we are growing? (Physical Health and Development)

**EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS**

Sample of:

S.p.4.5: Understands and is able to explain why plants and animals need air, food and water..

CL.SL. p4.3 : Uses some basic spatial (e.g., front/back/top/bottom) and temporal (e.g., first/last, before/after) concepts to describe familiar people, places, things and events.

CL.LS.p4.1 : Demonstrates an emerging command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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