



Center Health Policies

This is a guideline to use to determine if your child is too ill to attend childcare. Please keep your child home if:

1. Fever of 101 or greater
2. Diarrhea
3. Vomiting
4. Contagious rash
5. Any infectious diseases (Strep Throat, Pink Eye, Measles, Chicken Pox)

If your child should become ill or display any of these symptoms at the center, the childcare staff will notify you and **arrangements must be made to pick your child in 1 hour**

Elevated Temp: Any child with a temperature of 101 degrees or above may not attend. It is recommended that your child be fever free for 24 hours before returning to childcare. If the child is sent home with a temperature the child may not return for 24 hours unless permission is given by a doctor saying the child is not contagious.

Vomiting: Children may not attend childcare when vomiting and displaying symptoms of irritability, restlessness, lethargy, loss of appetite. Your child may return when his/her demeanor has returned to normal and has been throw-up free for 24 hours.

Diarrhea: (any sudden change in the usual consistency of the stool; becoming loose, watery, temperature elevation, signs of dehydration and frequency) If your child has 3 bouts or more within a five hour period, he/she may not attend until he/she is diarrhea free for 24 hours.

Rashes: Rashes that are draining or a symptom of a communicable disease or accompanied by a temp are not acceptable. Your child may attend after treatment as long as the rash is not extremely irritating or draining. You may be asked in any case to provide a doctor's note.

Impetigo: is a common skin irritation with open and draining lesions. Your child may not return until a doctor gives the center permission to attend childcare.

Conjunctivitis (Pink eye): Children showing inflammation of the eyelid and whites of the eyes, accompanied by itching, tearing, or pus drainage, may not attend. Children may return after treatment has been given for a 24 hour period.

Upper Respiratory Infection: Children may not attend if running a fever, or if they are unable to participate in our daily activities.

Strep Infection: Children may not attend until they are fever free and have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours.

Head Lice: Your child may not return until his/her head has been treated and no nits or lice are present in their head. In some cases the child may be sent home more than one day until all signs of head lice are gone.

By signing below I am stating that I understand the center health policy and will follow this center's health policy.

Signature _____ Date _____