



Sick Child Policy

Thank you for picking up your child in a timely manner. While we realize the burden this may place on working parents, we feel it is vital to maintain a wellness policy for the health and well-being of our children and staff. If you are contacted to pick up your child for symptoms of illness, the child must be picked up within the hour and may be kept isolated until your arrival to help prevent the spread of illness. Children may be sent home from or excluded from care for the following conditions. A doctor's release may be required for re-admission to care following illness in some instances.

Symptoms of Illness in Children requiring exclusion:

- Fever- over 100.00° F
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Unidentified rash
- Unusual discharge from or redness of eyes- green, yellow, sticky, or crusty drainage, swollen conjunctiva, redness of the eyes ("pink-eye")
- Persistent or hacking cough
- Changes in breathing- wheezing, rapid, or shallow breathing, sinking in of the collar bones, stomach, or chest when breathing
- Symptoms of communicable disease- sore throat, swollen glands, black or bloody stools, excessive scratching of the scalp or visible headlice, etc...