



Management of Illness

A staff member is available to observe all children upon entering their group. The center will notify the parent/guardian of a child's condition when a child has been observed with the signs and symptoms listed below. A child with any of the following signs will be isolated and discharged to their parent/guardian.

1. Temperature of at least one hundred degrees Fahrenheit when in combination with other sign or symptoms of illness
2. Diarrhea (3 or more abnormally loose stools within a twenty-four period)
3. Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound
4. Difficult or rapid breathing
5. Yellowish skin or eyes
6. Redness of the eye, obvious discharge, matted eyelashes, burning and itching
7. Untreated infected skin patches, unusual skin spots or rashes
8. Unusually dark urine and or gray stool
9. Stiff neck with an elevated temperature
10. Evidence of untreated lice, scabies or other parasites infestations
11. Sore throat or difficulty in swallowing
12. Vomiting more than one time or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness

A staff member will be assigned to monitor a child that is in isolation. The child will have access to a cot for testing (in separate room) until the parent/guardian arrives at the center.

** Parent/guardians will be notified of exposure of communicable disease by posted notice.

The administrator will review with all staff members the sign and symptoms of illness, proper hand washing, and disinfecting procedures. This review will be given to each employee and discussed periodically at staff meetings. No staff member shall attend the center if they exhibit signs of communicable disease. The administrator reserves the right to request a physician's note for a staff member to return to work.