

SICK CHILD POLICY

Please do not bring any child to our child care if the following are present. If any of these symptoms develop while at child care, then we will contact you and the child must be picked up promptly:

1. Fever of 100°F within 24 hours of the beginning of play group. Axillary (under arm) or higher AND who also have one or more of the following:

On the advice of health experts, we will not allow children with any of the following symptoms to be or remain in care:

- a. Show signs of irritability or confusion
- b. Earache
- c. Diarrhea
- d. Rash
- e. Sore Throat

A fever of up to 100°F, without any of these symptoms, will not automatically result in your child being excluded from care.

2. Vomiting on 2 or more occasions within a 24-hour period.
3. Diarrhea of 3 or more watery stools within a 24-hour period or 1 bloody stool.
4. Draining rash or sore.
5. Eye discharge or pinkeye. Children/staff can be readmitted after:
 - a. Medical diagnosis to rule out bacterial infection or,
 - b. 24 hours on antibiotic treatment.
6. Fatigue preventing the child from being a part of regular activities.
7. Children/staff with open oozing sores, which cannot be covered, will not be allowed to be dropped off until:
 - a. 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment or,
 - b. sores are properly covered (e.g., 3 bandage/clothing, staff-gloves) or,
 - c. sores are healed.
8. Lice and scabies. Children/staff may be readmitted after treatment and if no nits are visible.

PLEASE LEAVE THIS SHEET AT HOME FOR YOUR REFERENCE. THANK YOU!