Sick Child Policies

This daycare is a well child care facility. This means that if your child is not feeling well, for any reason, you will need to find alternate care. Please do not bring your child if he/she has a contagious illness or exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- **FEVER:** of 99 degrees or above (taken under arm), 101 degrees or above (taken rectally, or 100 degrees or above (taken by mouth)
- **DIARRHEA:** If child has two loose or watery stools, even if there are no other signs of illness. Exception: Unless caused from new foods child has eaten.
- **VOMITING:** in excess of typical infant spit-ups or motion sickness.
- **RASH:** a physician should check any rash illnesses. Any red, fine or blotchy rash on face, trunk or arms and legs is a reason to send a child home. Child should remain at home until well after chickenpox, measles, rubella and other viruses. Child with scarlet fever should be treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to daycare. If physician diagnoses child as having Fifth Disease, child does not need to stay at home if s/he feels well. Exception: Allergy rashes and mild diaper rash already known to parent are not reasons to send child home.
- **CRYING AND COMPLAINING FOR A LONG TIME:** Anytime a child is not “herself” or “himself” and is complaining about discomfort or just cranky and crying more than usual for that child.
- **Injury:** Whenever an injury is serious enough to need a physician’s attention, a parent will be contacted.

While not an emergency situation (child needs to be picked up, but not immediately), children with the following diseases should remain at home until successfully treated: impetigo, lice, pink eye (conjunctivitis), pinworms, ringworm, scabies, and thrush (candida).

*In general, if your child is too sick to go outside and play, or go to school, then your child is too sick to attend childcare.*

If your child becomes ill during daycare, you will be phoned at work and asked to pick your child up immediately.
If your child has a common cold (slight cough, sneezing, clear runny nose and/or a slight temp. your child may attend daycare. However, if your child reaches a point when he/she requires constant attention, will not play, cries continuously, whines and wants to be held constantly, then your child will need to stay home or parent will be contacted to come pick up the child.

Any child requiring prescription medication for something contagious will need to be kept at home for a period of at least 24 hours until no longer contagious, unless accompanied by a signed note from the child’s medical Dr. or practitioner.

Please dispense all medications at home whenever possible. For times when this is not possible, a **Medicine Consent Form** must be filled out in order for us to dispense any medications. **All prescription and over-the-counter medications** must be in their original container(s), and prescriptions must display the pharmacist’s label with the doctor's name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with us at any time.

Signatures below indicate acknowledgement of receipt of this form and agreement to adhere to these policies.

Parent/Guardian:
________________________________________Date___________

Provider:
________________________________________Date___________

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