

Well Child Policy

To ensure a healthy, safe environment in regulated group care for all children, efforts are made to keep the spread of communicable diseases to a minimum. If a child becomes ill while at a program, all efforts are made to keep the child away from the other children to minimize the risk of exposure and until the child is released to an authorized adult. Parents will be notified of an outbreak of contagious illnesses that occur in the program. **Children may not be admitted or permitted to stay at the program if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:**

- fever of 100 degrees or above
- skin rashes that have not been treated by a physician
- diarrhea (more than 2 unexplainable loose stools)
- vomiting
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- presence of head or body lice, nits, bedbugs, and/or other parasites
- yellowish skin or eyes
- severe or persistent coughing
- rapid or difficult breathing
- earaches
- severe head cold
- other evidence of infection
- general listlessness

Children may be re-admitted:

After 24 hours and/or with a physician's statement it is safe to readmit your child to the program, provided that the child is free from communicable disease

If visibly free from communicable disease such as fever (without fever reducing medicine), diarrhea, vomiting for at least 24 hours and is back on a normal diet.

If returning to the program poses no risk to the other children.