

HEALTH & ILLNESS POLICIES

Your child's health and safety are our top priority.
Please review our policies to help keep everyone healthy.



OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to maintaining a clean, healthy, and safe environment for all children and staff.



WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

Please keep your child home if they have any of the following:

- ♥ Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- ♥ Vomiting or diarrhea
- ♥ Persistent cough or difficulty breathing
- ♥ Rash of unknown cause
- ♥ Head lice
- ♥ Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- ♥ Any contagious illness
- ♥ Not feeling well or unusually tired

Children must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning.



MEDICATION POLICY

- ♥ All medications must have a completed medication form signed by a parent/guardian and a physician.
- ♥ Medications must be in the original container with the child's name.
- ♥ Staff cannot administer medication not prescribed for your child.



PREVENTION & HYGIENE

- ♥ We promote frequent handwashing.
- ♥ Classrooms and toys are cleaned and sanitized daily.
- ♥ Children are encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes.
- ♥ We follow all CDC and DCF health and hygiene guidelines.



RETURNING AFTER ILLNESS

Children may return when:

- ♥ They are fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
- ♥ Vomiting and diarrhea have stopped for 24 hours.
- ♥ They are feeling well enough to participate in activities.
- ♥ A doctor's note may be required for certain illnesses.



CONTAGIOUS ILLNESSES

If your child is diagnosed with a contagious illness (e.g., strep throat, flu, COVID-19, RSV, hand-foot-and-mouth, etc.), please notify the center immediately.



We may require a doctor's note to return after certain illnesses to protect the health of all children and staff.



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

We are required to report certain communicable diseases to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) as required by law. Parents will be notified when there is an exposure in the center.



ALLERGIES & MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please inform us of any allergies, medical conditions, or special needs. We will work with you to ensure your child's health and safety while in our care.

Thank you for helping us keep our center a healthy, happy place for every child!