

# SICKNESS AND ILLNESS POLICY

The following guidelines for excluding children help us to keep many communicable illnesses out of our facility and thereby maintain regular attendance by the majority of the children and staff. A child will be excluded from the classroom in the event of:

- An infrared temporal (forehead) above 100.2 degrees
- Severe coughing
- Breathing trouble
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Infected skin patches
- Unusual behavior
- Unusual stool or urine
- Headache
- Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhea
- Sudden appearance or spread of a rash that is not explainable
- Pink eye

1) The child may return to daycare once the contagious symptoms (this includes fever) have subsided for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication) **or with a doctor/clinic release.**

2) If your child is still exhibiting flu like symptoms after 24 hrs they may return to daycare after 7 days. These include fever, chills, headache, muscle or body aches, cough, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. **They can come prior with a doctor/clinic release.**

If your child becomes ill while at the daycare, you may be notified while in class or work to come for your child.

If we are unable to contact you, we will try to reach the emergency contact that you listed on your child's admissions form.

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Parent Signature.

Director Signature