

Sick Child Policy

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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 101 degrees or above**
- Vomiting, in excess of typical infant spit-ups
- Diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Consistent complaints of ear or stomach pain
- Bleeding other than minor cuts and scrapes
- Excessive greenish nasal discharge, indicating possible infection
- Head lice
- Rash
- Other: _____

If your child becomes ill during daycare, you will be phoned at work and asked to pick your child up immediately.

****If your child is sent home at any point during the day they may not return the following day (unless you have note from your medical practitioner), and not until your child is symptom and/or fever free for 24 hours. This does not mean 24 hours from the start of symptoms or a fever, it means 24 hours from the time they no longer have symptoms or a fever and are no longer on a fever reducing medication.**

*Also, on days of non-attendance if your child is at any point seen by a physician or has had any medical procedure such as surgery, you must have a note from your medical practitioner stating their condition and any special care needed for your child in order for them to return to daycare.

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

If your child has a common cold (slight cough, sneezing, clear runny nose and/or a temperature below 101 degrees) 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, your child will need to stay home.

Any child requiring prescription medication 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 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. The head teacher in your child's room and the director are the only ones who are allowed to dispense medication to your child. The parent will be responsible for filling out the medication consent form with all the proper information, such as the time, dosage, name of prescription and the name of the person administering the medication. 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. You will also need to provide a current doctor's note as to why the child is taking the medication and for how long. In addition, all prescriptions prescribed more than two weeks ago must be accompanied by a signed note from your child's doctor. We will not administer any medication that does not have the name of the child taking the medication on it.

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

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

Parent/Guardian_____Date:_____

Provider: _Aunt Nancy's Childcare____

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