



Illness Policy

Illness can pass easily from child to child.

Please do not bring your child(ren) to the Centre if your child is unable to participate in regular activities due to fever (i.e. 100.4°F/38°C), diarrhea, vomiting, ear infection, eye infection, green runny nose, head lice, ring worm, or other contagious diseases, unexplained pains, rashes or itching.

If your child(ren) exhibits any of these symptoms during the day, you will be contacted and asked to pick up your child within one hour of being notified, or as soon as possible. If we cannot reach the primary contact, we will call the alternate caregiver on our emergency form.

If your child has an infectious or contagious disease (i.e. influenza, chicken pox, pink eye, impetigo, lice), please advise us of his/her condition so we may watch the rest of the group for symptoms, and when appropriate, advise all parents/guardians. A medical note must be brought back to the centre when the child returns to the centre in order to ensure they are free of any communicable infections.

Your child must be symptom/medication free for at least 24 hours before they can return to the centre. In assessing the wellness of a child and his/her ability to participate in the programmed activities, the decision of the Director must be regarded as final.

Please note that the Childcare & Early Years Act (CCEYA) requires that all children participate in outdoor play. No exception can be made for children returning after an illness.