



Health Care Policies

The State of California requires exclusion of any child from the program who displays symptoms of illness. Parents are asked to make good judgment and keep children at home while they are ill.

If your child has any of the following conditions or symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child from the Center (within a ½ hour) in order to prevent contagion of other children and staff as well as provide comfort to your child:

- Fever (temperature of 99F taken under the arm)
- Any rash unless determined to be noncontiguous
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea twice in one day or uncontrolled diarrhea (stools runs out of diaper or child unable to get to toilet on time)
- Uncontrolled productive cough (raising phlegm)
- Any skin rash, lesion or wound with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus
- Conjunctivitis, also known as pink eye with white or yellow discharge
- Mouth sores with drooling
- Scabies, head lice or rash infestations
- Constant, uncontrolled nasal discharge of yellow/green mucous
- Headache or Head Pain
- Any condition preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities
- Any illness or condition that requires one-on-one care
- Any contagious illness which is reportable to the Department of Public Health
- Behavior not normal for a child

Sick children must be excluded from the program until they are no longer contagious. If your child has a fever of 101F or above, do not bring him/her to school until 24 hours after the temperature becomes normal without medication. In other words skip the next school day.

If a child arrives at the center with symptoms of possible illness, they will not be allowed to stay. If symptoms begin after a child is at the center the child will be kept in the office with the director. The parent will be notified immediately and is required to pick up the child. Children must be picked up within ½ hour by the parent or an authorized person from the pick up list.

If your child contracts a contagious illness, please notify us so we can pass on the information onto other parents, along with the consulting physician's recommendations.

If a child is not contagious and is on prescription medication, Family Matters staff will administer the medication under the regulations set forth by State licensing. Please see a director for more information and a medical dosage release form. If you have any questions regarding the health care policy please see a director.

Parent Signature

Date

Director Signature

Date