

ILLNESS POLICY

Symptoms Requiring Removal and Exclusion from Childcare for 24 hours

- **Fever.** Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher taken under the arm or orally, or 101°F taken rectally.
 - Fever must stay down without Tylenol for 24 hours before returning.
- Sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- **Diarrhea**--runny, watery, or bloody stools
- **Vomiting**--2 or more times in a 24-hour period.
- **Body rash with fever.**
- **Sore throat with fever and swollen glands.**
- **Severe coughing**
- **Eye discharge**
- **Yellowish skin or eyes.**
- **Severe pain or discomfort**

Each day when the children arrive we will:

- Check the overall health of each child. Note any unusual symptoms and ask parents or guardians about any unusual health or behavior while the child was not in your care.
- If a child does not appear well enough to participate in activities as usual and/or has any symptoms requiring removal from the child care setting (see below), the child will not be allowed to attend the child care facility at that time.

Teachers will continue to watch each child's health throughout the day while in our care. Because infections spread easily among children, we look for the symptoms requiring removal of a child from a child care setting (see above).

If we see these symptoms in a child, we will:

- Immediately separate the child from the other children.
- Contact the parents to have the child picked up.
- Continue to observe the child for other symptoms.

I understand and agree to comply with this policy. I understand I will still have to pay for the day if my child is out sick. I also understand that confirmed cases of swine flu require up to 8 days of exclusion.

X _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____ Student: _____