



GUIDELINES FOR EXCLUDING FROM DAYCARE

Certain symptoms in children may suggest the presence of a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be excluded from the child care setting until:

- 1. The physician has certified the symptoms are not contagious. (Please provide doctor's note)**
- 2. The symptoms have subsided for at least twenty-four (24) hours without use of fever-reducer or pain reliever.**

FEVER Auxiliary or Oral Temperature of 101°F or higher and/or accompanied by other symptoms such as sore throat, diarrhea, headache, stiff neck or undiagnosed rash.

RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS Difficult or rapid breathing or severe coughing. (Makes high pitched crouping or whooping sounds after coughing. Child is unable to lie comfortably due to cough.

DIARRHEA Loose or frequent stools. Observe the child for other symptoms such as fever, abdominal pain or vomiting.

VOMITING First episodes of vomiting.

EYE/NOSE DRAINAGE Thick mucus or pus draining from eye or nose.

SORE THROAT Sore throat, especially when fever or swollen glands in the neck are present.

SKIN PROBLEMS Rash. Undiagnosed or contagious, infected sores with drainage.

ITCHING Persistent itching or scratching of body and scalp.

APPEARANCE/ BEHAVIOR Child looks or acts differently. Unusually tired, pale, lacking appetite, confused, or irritable.

UNUSUAL COLOR Eyes or Skin (Yellow/Jaundice)
Stool (Grey or White)
Urine (Dark or tea colored)

