

POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend the center. If such symptoms occur at the center, the child will be removed from the group and you will be called to take him/her home.

Severe pain or discomfort	Difficult or rapid breathing
Acute diarrhea	Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
Episodes of acute vomiting	Skin rashes lasting longer than 24 hours
Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees	Swollen joints
Sore throat or severe coughing	Visibly enlarged lymph nodes
Yellow eyes or jaundice skin	Stiff neck
Red eyes with discharge	Blood in urine
Infected, untreated skin patches	

Once the child is symptom-free or has a doctor's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, he/she may return to the center.

TABLE OF EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child who contracts any of the following diseases *may not* return to the center without a physician's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others:

<u>Respiratory Illnesses</u>	<u>Gastrointestinal Illnesses</u>	<u>Contact Illnesses</u>
Chicken Pox**	Giardia Lamblia*	Impetigo
German Measles	Hepatitis A*	Lice
Hemophilus Influenza*	Salmonella*	Scabies
Measles*	Shigella*	
Meningococcus*		
Mumps*		
Strep Throat		
Tuberculosis*		
Whooping Cough*		

*Reportable diseases that will be reported to the health department by the center.

** Note - If your child has chicken pox, a doctor's note is not required for re-admitting the child to the center. A note from the parent is required, stating either that at least six (6) days have elapsed since the onset of the rash, or that all sores have dried and crusted.

If your child is exposed to any excludable disease at the center, you will be notified in writing.