



ECEC ILLNESS POLICY

This outline should be used as a guide for keeping your child home from school because of illness.

- Fever (99.9 degrees F or higher)
- Vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat, acute cold or persistent cough
- Red, inflamed or discharging eyes
- Swollen glands around jaws, ears or neck
- Suspected scabies, impetigo or ringworm
- Any lesion in the weeping stage unless protected and diagnosed by a doctor as non-infectious
- Earache
- Head or body lice (no nit policy in effect)
- Any other symptoms which are suggestive of acute illness

If you observe any of these symptoms please keep your child home from school. Children should not return until 24 hours after all symptoms have subsided. Children need to take prescribed antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. Keeping children home when they are ill keeps all of us healthier. If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to be in school please call your doctor or speak with the Director before bringing your child to the center.

Notices will be posted if children are exposed to any communicable disease (chicken pox, measles, strep throat, etc.) If your child is diagnosed with any communicable illness please inform the Preschool Coordinator as soon as possible to avoid an outbreak.