

Suly's Family Child Care
HEALTH & WELLNESS POLICY

The health and well being of all of the children here are the utmost importance to me. It is for the protection of the children that I must insist on a strict adherence to my Illness Policy. Please read it carefully.

SYMPTOMS REQUIRING REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM CHILD CARE (no exceptions)

Communicable Diseases: Not permitted by law in child care. Some of those illnesses are but not limited to: Infectious Conjunctivitis (pink eye), Impetigo, Hepatitis A, Scabies, Ringworm, Infectious Diarrhea, Chicken Pox, Scarlet Fever, Lice, and Strep Throat. If your child is thought to have a communicable disease, you will be notified and asked to pick him/her up. Your child will be accepted back into care when no longer contagious. All other parents will be notified of the possibility of a communicable disease and what symptoms to watch for. I may require a doctor's note, at my discretion, for return to child care.

Fever: Not permitted. A child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to child care; that means the child is fever free without the aid of any fever reducing substance. Administering Tylenol to reduce your child's fever so that you can bring him/her to daycare is grounds for termination.

Diarrhea: Not permitted. Infants and toddlers with fevers and/or diarrhea pertaining to teething will only be accepted into care with a doctor's note sent stating that these symptoms are due to teething.

Vomiting: Not permitted. If your child vomits while at daycare, you will be expected to come within the hour to pick up your child. The child must stay home until 24 hours have passed with no vomiting episodes.

Runny nose: Your child may be brought to daycare if he/she has a common cold (slight occasional cough, clear runny nose, occasional sneezing). Discharge of any color other than clear is not acceptable in child care. A constant runny nose which needs to be wiped continually is not acceptable in child care. If your child has a clear runny nose which lasts longer than a week and you suspect it may be due to allergies, I will require you to bring a doctor's note stating the same.

Rashes: Not permitted. Any rash other than diaper rash must accompany the child to child care with a note from the doctor stating it is not contagious.

Runny and/or Crusty Eyes: Not permitted. Watery, matted, and/or red/pink eyes are not acceptable in child care under any circumstances.

Excessive Crankiness: If your child is irritable, excessively whining or crying, wants to be constantly held, or requires more attention than I can provide and still give adequate attention for the other children in my care or disrupts the routine of the other children in my care, you must keep your child home regardless of the presence of other symptoms. If this occurs during child care hours, you will be called to pick up your child.

Lice: Not permitted back to child care until after hair treatment and all of the nits are gone.

24-hour Rule: Your child must be free from any of the previous symptoms for a minimum of 24 hours before you can return to child care. No exceptions.

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____