

# EXCLUSION POLICY

## GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL

A child who is not feeling well may cause other children and adults to get sick. If ALL parents keep sick children at home, everybody's family will stay healthier.

Your child should not attend school if he or she is experiencing the following:

1. Fever - 101° F or above (by mouth temperature); or 100° F or above (by armpit/forehead temperature) until temperature is consistently less than 99 degrees (by mouth or armpit/forehead) for 24 hours
2. Vomiting and/or diarrhea (abnormally loose, watery stool), with accompanying abdominal pain until vomiting and/or diarrhea has not occurred for 24 hours or more. \*\*
3. Red eyes with yellow or green discharge until 24 hours after initiation of an antibiotic.
4. Thick yellow or green nasal discharge with fever or behavior changes suggesting illness until initiation of an antibiotic or written documentation that the child is not communicable is received from a health care provider by center staff.
5. Persistent cough or cough that gets worse over time that is not improving after 4 to 5 days until written documentation that the child is not communicable is received from a health care provider by center staff.
6. Unusual spots or rashes accompanied by fever or behavior changes suggesting illness until written documentation that the child is not communicable is received from a health care provider by center staff.
7. Head Lice, scabies or other infestation until child has received treatment.

\*\*If a child with diarrhea soils themselves at school, the soiled clothing will be placed in a plastic garbage bag and sent with the child's parent/guardian when they come to pick the child up.

**If your child is diagnosed with any of the contagious conditions listed below please notify your Teacher/Child and Family Advocate as soon as possible. This way they can notify other families that their child may have been exposed. Please follow your doctor's advice on when your child should return to school.**

Chicken Pox	Mumps
Cold Sores	Pink Eye
Diphtheria	Pertussis (whooping cough)
Head Lice	Rubella
Hepatitis	Scabies
Impetigo	Strep throat (any strep infection)
Measles	Tuberculosis
Meningitis	