

Outdoor Play Policy Reminder



According to Washington State Child Care licensing regulations, outdoor physical activity will occur daily and be limited only during the following conditions:

Cold weather below 20 degrees

Hot weather above 100 degrees

Severe wind, rain, hail or lightening

Poor air quality

All other weather conditions should include time for outdoor play and physical activity.



Dear Parents & Families,

Because we care about your child's health and comfort, we want to take this opportunity to remind you of our outdoor play policies.

Children will play outdoors daily when weather and air quality do not pose a significant health risk. Please make sure your child arrives ready to play by sending them appropriately dressed for the weather so they can participate fully, move freely, play safely, and be comfortable.

Examples of clothes that allow for outdoor play in different weather conditions include:

- Snow: heavy coat, waterproof boots, hat, and mittens.
- Rain: raincoat and waterproof boots.
- Varying temps: layers of clothing.

Children's footwear should also provide support for running and climbing.

Examples of appropriate footwear for child care include sneakers, gym



shoes, and other shoes with rubber soles that enclose the feet and will not come off easily.

Examples of inappropriate footwear include shoes flip-flops, beach sandals, and clogs.

Thank you!