

Purpose of the Wellness Policy

The purpose of Cozy Corner Childcare Centre (CCCC) Wellness Policy is to outline expectations CCCC has for parents/guardians in regards to the health and safety of each child registered in the care of CCCC.

When children need to stay at home

Children **MUST** be kept at home when they have:

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Rash
- Diarrhea

Discharge from the eye(s) or green discharge from the nose which is consistently flowing.

Not only is your child contagious but his/her resistance is diminished which may make them sicker.

When children can return to CCCC

Your child may return to CCCC once they are no longer experiencing symptoms above, children must be symptom free for **24hrs**. If your child has been sent home with a fever, they can only return to CCCC if they have been symptom free for **24hr** without a **fever reducing** medication. If your child has been sent home with diarrhea, they may return to CCCC once you have seen a solid bowel movement. **CCCC reserves the right to request a doctor's note for your child's file.**

Distributing Medication at CCCC

If your child is no longer contagious, or has been symptom free for 24hrs but still is in need of medication, CCCC can distribute this. There is a medication form which will need to be filled out prior to any medication being distributed. Medication means non-prescription and prescription. Please note we will not distribute medication to reduce a fever. ***CCCC reserves the right to not distribute medication.*** I have read CCCC Wellness Policy and agree to the terms outlined.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian 1

Date

Parent/Guardian 2

Date

We do expect parents/guardians to disclose when their child is or has been ill so we can take any necessary steps.