***Angels Academy Inc.***

**2098 N. Benson Ave. Upland, Ca 91784**

**ILLNESS POLICY**

Because we care for your child’s safety and well-being and we want your child to have a good day while at the preschool, the following symptoms or conditions may require exclusion from the preschool.

This Illness Policy follows the guidelines from **California Child Care Health Program.**

Your child may be sent home if the following symptoms are noticed by your child’s teacher:

1. **Fever along with behavior change or other signs of illness such as**: sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, no appetite, not wanting to participate in the daily activities, etc. A fever is a temperature of 100 F or higher taken under the arm. A child with fever must remain fever free for 24 hours without fever reducer, before returning to school and the child is no longer contagious.
2. **Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness such as**: unusual tiredness, uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, continues crying, or difficulty breathing. May return to school after all symptoms are gone and a child is no longer contagious.
3. **Diarrhea**: runny watery stools not contained in diaper or leaking out of the child’s clothing. May return to school after diarrhea has stopped for at least 24 hours and child is no longer contagious.
4. **Vomiting**: more than once in a while at the preschool. May return to school after vomiting has stopped for 24 hours and child is no longer contagious.
5. **Unexplained body rash:** May return to school after rash has been diagnosed and is no longer contagious.
6. **Sore throat with or without fever, swollen glands, or mouth sores.** May return to school after symptoms are gone and child’s is no longer contagious.
7. **Eye discharge:** thick sticky mucus or pus draining from the eye. If a child has conjunctivitis, the child may return to school the next day with medication and no longer and no longer contagious.
8. **Nose discharge:** clear or green and large volume indicates infection. A doctor’s note may be requiring as clearance that the child’s is not contagious.
9. **Head lice or nits (egg):** child may return to school after all lice and nits are gone.
10. **Severe coughing:** child gets red or blue in the face or makes a high-pitched whooping sound after coughing. May return to school after all symptoms are gone and child is no longer contagious.
11. **Child is irritable, continuously crying** or more attention and care than we can provide. May return school if child is determined not contagious and is feeling better and can participate in the daily activities.

In the event of **communicable disease**, a notice will be posted (We do not reveal the name of the child.) A doctor’s note is required as clearance that the child is no longer contagious.

If your child is not feeling well and your child’s teacher has observed one or more of the above illness symptoms, you will be called to take your child home. We ask that you arrive within one hour from the time you received the call.

Thank you! For helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for your child and all the other children in our care!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_