

## ILLNESS POLICY

- Please keep your child home if they have a contagious illness such as, but not limited to; influenza, RSV, hand-foot-and-mouth, pink-eye, lice, etc.
- If a child has a contagious illness, all parents must be notified. This will be done so without naming the child involved.  
Example: "It has come to my attention that there has been a case of RSV at your child's daycare. We are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of this illness. Here are some symptoms to watch for: xyz."
- If your child has an illness that requires prescribed medication from a doctor, (such as antibiotics, eye drops, etc.) you must wait 24 hours after giving them the first dose of the medication before they return to daycare.
- If your child is vomiting or having diarrhea they must go 24 hours without an episode of vomiting or diarrhea before they can return to daycare.
- If your child has a fever (a fever is a temperature of 100.4 or higher), they must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to daycare.
- Coughs and runny noses are common and do not require you to keep your child home, as long as your child remains fever free. If you wish to send any medication or treatment with your child, please let me know so you can fill out the required form.