



Child Illness Policy

To ensure the health of children and staff, we ask that ill children not attend FCLC. We are not equipped with a separate room to care for mildly ill children. Upon the recommendation of the CDC, DHS, and DCF a child should not be taken from the home for the following reasons:

- Fever 100.4 or above within previous 24 hours
- Cold or flu symptoms including: runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat or cough
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infections such as boils, ringworm, impetigo, fifth disease, pink eye or other eye infection,
- Any symptoms of disease such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, hand foot and mouth, COVID-19
- Any other communicable disease that is in a contiguous state.

- If your child is on antibiotics, he/she should be on the medicine for at least 24 hours before coming to school.

- If your child has had a fever of over 100.4 he/she will not be able to return to school until the child is fever free without fever reducing medicine for **24 hours** or a doctor has released the child back to school with a signed doctor's note.

- If your child has been ill but has not exhibited a fever, please refrain from returning to FCLC until your child has been well for at least 24 hours. It is very important if your child is sick please keep them home.

- If your child should become ill or exhibit signs of any of the above symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child. Your child will not be able to return for 24 hours if sent home with illness. Again please remember, if your child has had a fever of 100.4 or more he/she will not be able to return to school until the child is fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication. We also ask that you please communicate your child's illness to FCLC and your child's teacher in the event of an illness

FCLC does not provide mildly ill child care