

SICKNESS POLICY

(F.A.C. 65C-22.004)

TSLC will monitor immunization and physical forms submitted. It is the responsibility of each parent or legal guardian to obtain valid immunization or physical forms as required by State law. Florida Certification of Immunization Form (DH681) must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment and updated as required by medical provider. Student Health Examination form (DH 3040) must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment and updated 2 years of date of physical exam completed by medical provider.

Students that do not have required documentation on file will not be allowed to attend, until updated forms are provided. TSLC enrollment packet includes a CDC handout with Recommended Immunization for Children from Birth to 6 years old. Parents may request a religious or medical exemption from obtaining proper vaccinations however; appropriate documentation must be submitted as required state licensing requirements.

These forms are not required for school age students.

Florida Department of Children and Families Child Care Facility Handbook, Section 6.1 requires parents to keep children home if he/she:

- Running a fever – 101.0 degree F or above
- Severe coughing
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Stiff neck
- Abnormal discharge from the nose, eyes or ears
- Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose stool within 24-hour period)
- Vomiting
- Pink Eye
- Exposed, open skin lesions
- Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Has symptoms of possible communicable disease

A child identified as having lice must not be permitted to return until the following day, and then only if treatment has occurred and been verified. Verification of treatment may include product box, box top, empty bottle, or signed statement by a parents that treatment as occurred. TSLC holds a strict no-nit policy.

If a child is to become ill while not at school, parents must notify the school the next business day. If it is determined that your child has a communicable disease, TSLC **MUST** be notified immediately. A doctor's note clearing the child from being contagious is required in order to accept him/her back to school.

If a child becomes ill, while at school, with one of the above listed symptoms, he/she will be isolated from other students. TSLC has a designated area for ill children. Parents will be contacted to arrange immediate pick up. Parents are expected to have the student picked up within 1 hour of being contacted by the school. Parents that do not promptly pick up sick children from school are subject to a fee equal to late pick policy detailed in tuition agreement.

Children **MUST** be symptom free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. TSLC reserves the right to require a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious and may return to school before the student can return to school.

TSLC will administer medication as authorized by custodial parent or legal guardian. Authorization to Dispense Medication form must be completed for each medication to be given.

TSLC reserves the right to modify the criteria above to ensure stringent restrictions if recommended by Department of Health or other equivalent regulatory agency.

Receipt of this document is included in myprocare.com registration process.