

Evergreen Immersion Academy

SICK /ILLNESS POLICY

For the protection of all of the children in my care as well as the health of your own child and my family, this is a reminder of my sick policy. In order to protect the group as a whole, I ask that parents assist me by keeping sick children at home.

In the event that a child becomes sick while here the family will be notified, and prompt pick-up arrangements will be made.

If a child is sick, unable to play outdoors, and/or unable to participate in regular daily activities, alternate arrangements for care must be made.

Children with infectious illnesses cannot attend.

When a child **may not** attend the academy.

Fever 99.99 degrees and higher this includes the night before/ morning of daycare (No fever for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication).

If you had to give your child medicine the night before then that still means they **cannot** come to the academy the next morning.

Rash. - Unexplained rash consult doctor/Need a note stating your child is not contagious.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhea. - All symptoms must be gone and no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

Strep Throat. - Consult doctor/ need note. Child must be on antibiotics and no fever for 24 hours without fever without medication for it.

Flu/Bronchitis/ Pneumonia. - Consult with your doctor/ need a note stating it is ok to return to daycare. This usually takes about 2-3 days before they can come back to daycare. Must be on antibiotics and fever free for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication.

Ear Infection. - Consult doctor/ need a note. Child must be on antibiotics and no fever for 24 hours before returning.

Hand- foot- and- Mouth. - Consult doctor/ need note stating it is ok to return to the academy.

Conjunctivitis (red eyes with yellow discharge) Pink eye. - Consult doctor/ need note. Child must be on eye drops/ antibiotics for 24 hours.

Head Lice. – Usually takes 24 hours to treat the head and house. When all nits have been removed and the child is clear from the doctor. Need a note.

Common Cold Policy

Children suffering from common colds will be assessed on an individual basis. Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with my ability to spread the germs down. The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread the germs down. Contagious diseases are often caused by the spread of bacteria or viruses (like chicken pox, hand foot and mouth, measles, etc.) in droplets and saliva and mucus and can easily transfer through an uncovered caught or sneeze or by sharing toys. Often these diseases are most contagious during the incubation period prior to symptoms showing, but fever often is a good indication that there is something wrong, thus they need to keep your child at home for a minimum of 24 hours without fever reducers.

(Also, when caring for an ill child, the ability to provide high quality care to all the other children is jeopardized)

A child may return when he or she is free from symptoms and no longer infectious. The child should also be well enough to actively participate throughout the day. In any case of serious unexplainable illness, a doctor's medical clearance may be required prior to admission back into care.

The final decision to exclude a child from the academy is made by the staff.

If you have any questions concerning this policy and whether you child should attend, please call me before bringing up your child.

PLEASE BE COURTEGEOS OF ALL CHILDREN IN MY PROGRAM, AND REFRAIN FROM BRINING AND ILL CHILD UNTIL 24 HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE ANY FEVER, VOMITING, DIARREAH, OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICABLES SYMPTHS HAVE OCURRED.

I understand and agree to follow the terms of this childcare sick policy.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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