



ILLNESS AND MEDICATION POLICY

THE CHILD CARE CENTER CAN NOT ADMIT AN ILL CHILD FOR CARE IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EXISTS:

- 1. The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in child care center activities including outdoor play.**
- 2. The illness results in a greater need for care than the caregivers can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other children in care.**
- 3. The child has one of the following:**
 - Armpit temperature of 99.4 degrees or higher, temporal temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, accompanied by behavior changes or other signs/symptoms of illness.**
 - Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness such as lethargy, abnormal breathing, uncontrolled diarrhea, two or more vomiting episodes in 24 hours, rash with fever, mouth sores with drooling, behavior changes, or other signs that the child may be severely ill; or**
- 4. A health care professional has diagnosed the child with a communicable disease, and the child does not have medical documentation to indicate that the child is no longer contagious.**

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT OUR CHILD CARE CENTER:

- 1. Parents must sign an authorization and include times for child care center employees to administer each medication according to label directions.**
- 2. The medication must be in the original container labeled with the child's full name and date brought to the child care center.**
- 3. If the medication is not specific for your child's age or weight, a note from your pediatrician stating the dosage and time interval must be provided.**
- 4. The medication can only be given to the child for whom it is intended.**