



Children MUST remain home and / or will be sent home for the following reasons:

- a.) Any illness that prevents a child from participating comfortably in activities
- b.) The illness results in a greater need for care that the providers can provide without compromising the health and safety of the other children in care
- c.) The child has any of the following conditions:
- Fever of 101 degrees or higher accompanied by behavior changes or other signs of illnesses
  - Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness such as lethargy that is more than expected tiredness, uncontrolled coughing, inexplicable or persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing or other unusual signs for the child
  - Diarrhea not associated with changes in diet. Regardless if it is contained in a diaper or the child is able to make it to the bathroom. Stool must return to normal before coming back to child care without the aid of medications.
  - Any blood in stools not explained by diet changes, medications, or hard stools
  - Vomiting
  - Mouth sores unless doctor determines that the child is not contagious with a doctor's note.
  - Unexplained rash other than diaper rash
  - Conjunctivitis (defined as the whites of the eye being pink or red and having white, yellow or green discharge from the eyes)
  - Head Lice - Child must remain home until treated and completely nit free.
  - Ear Drainage - Child may come back when the ear is checked by a doctor and the drainage is being treated.

Your child may return to daycare 24 hours after the symptoms of the illness have ended and no over the counter medications are necessary or the child has been on antibiotics (if deemed necessary by a doctor) for a full 24 hours and is no longer contagious.