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For Kid's Sake Early Learning Center

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### Health Care Policy

If your child has the following conditions or symptoms or conditions, we will contact you to pick up your child from FKS (within 1 hr) in order to prevent contamination of the other children & staff, and to provide comfort to your child.

- Fever of 100.5 degrees or higher
- Any rash that is suspicious of a contagious childhood disease
- Vomiting accompanied by other symptoms (fever, rash, diarrhea, crankiness etc.)
- One bout of vomiting in a 24 hour period.
- Diarrhea accompanied by other systems (fever, rash, vomiting, crankiness, etc.) or uncontrollable diarrhea (stool runs out of the diaper or clothing, child can't make it to the bathroom in time.
- Two bouts of diarrhea in a 24 hour period.
- Any skin rash, lesions or wounds with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus.
- Conjunctivitis also called, "pink eye" with white or yellow discharge.
- Mouth sores with drooling.
- Any conditions preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities.
- Any illness or condition or illness that requires one on one care.
- Scabies, head lice or other infestations.
- Consistent, uncontrolled nasal discharge or constant, uncontrolled productive cough (raising phlegm).
- Any of the following contagious illnesses which are reportable to the Department of Public Health as cited, in the Manual of Requirements for Licensing: German measles, Hemophilus, Influenza, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Giardia Lambiia, Hepatitis A, Salmonella, & Shigella.

After a child was excluded for any reasons, in order to return to the program, the following conditions must be met:

- A child must be free from fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea (without symptoms) for a full 24 hours without medication.
- Any child prescribed an antibiotic for a current bacterial infestation must take the prescribed medication for a full 24 hour course before returning.
- The child must be able to participate comfortably, in all usual program activities, including outdoor time.
- The child must be free of open, oozing skin conditions unless
  - 1) a healthcare provider signs a note stating that the condition is not contagious
  - 2) The involved area(s) can be covered by a bandage without seeping of drainage through the bandage.
- A child excluded because of lice, scabies, or other infestation may return 24 hours after treatment is begun with a note from a doctor stating that the child is larva or nit free.
- If a child was excluded because of reportable contagious illness, a doctor's note stating that the child is no longer contagious is required prior to re-admission.
- If the circumstance where the child's parent is also a doctor, the note must come from another physician that is not the child's parent

The final decision whether to exclude a child from the program is made by FKS.

Please sign & return \_\_\_\_\_

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**OUR WORK IS CHILD'S PLAY!**