



## Updated Health Care Policy

5/25/23

For the health, safety and comfort of all children and staff, if your child has any of the following symptoms/conditions, we will contact you to pick up your child from FKS. Children must be picked up within 1 hour of notification.

- ❖ **Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher**
- ❖ Shortness of breath or labored breathing
- ❖ Excessive cough with or without fever
- ❖ Any rash that is suspicious of a contagious childhood disease
- ❖ Any skin rash, lesion, or wound with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus
- ❖ Vomiting
- ❖ Diarrhea
- ❖ Conjunctivitis also called, "pink eye" with white or yellow discharge
- ❖ Mouth sores with drooling
- ❖ Scabies, head lice or other infestations
- ❖ Consistent, uncontrolled nasal discharge or constant productive cough (raising phlegm)
- ❖ Any conditions preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities
- ❖ Any illness or condition that requires one on one care
- ❖ 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, Hemophilic Influenza, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Giardia Lamblia, Hepatitis A, Salmonella, Shigella, COVID-19

After a child has been excluded for any reason, in order to return to the program, the following conditions must be met:

- ❖ A child must stay home until they are fever, cough, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, symptom free for a **full 24 hours without medication, other symptoms must be improved**. Well or unwell siblings must also be kept home during the duration of an illness.
- ❖ Any child prescribed an antibiotic for a current bacterial infection must take the prescribed medication for a full 24 hour course before returning to FKS for care.

- ❖ The child must be able to participate fully and comfortably in all usual program activities, including outdoor time.
- ❖ The child must be free of open, oozing skin conditions.
  - In some cases the involved area(s) may 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 begins with a note from a doctor stating the child is larva or nit free.
- ❖ A note from a doctor stating that the child is cleared to return to care must be on file after each Dr. visit for any reason.
- ❖ A new health appraisal form is required with each well child checkup.
- ❖ If a child is excluded because of a reportable illness, a doctor's note stating the child is no longer contagious is required prior to re-admission. If the child's parent is a doctor, the note must come from another physician who is not the child's parent.

**Daily Health Check:**

 **HAS YOUR CHILD FELT UNWELL IN THE LAST 2 DAYS?** (COUGH, TEMP OF 100.4 OR HIGHER, SORE THROAT, COLD SYMPTOMS, HEADACHE, FATIGUE, DIARRHEA AND/OR VOMITING). THESE MAY BE A SIGN THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN NEED OF EXTRA REST OR A VISIT TO YOUR DR.

While every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this policy, please note: the final decision whether to exclude a child from the program will be made by FKS, even if a Dr note is provided.

In some cases illness & absences must be reported to the Livingston County Health Department. Please be sure that FKS knows when your child has been given a diagnosis and will be absent from care.

My signature below indicates that I have read & understand the FKS health policy.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_