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Updated Health Care Policy

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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, we will add one degree to temperature on the thermometer***
- ❖ Shortness of breath or labored breathing
- ❖ Excessive cough with or without fever
- ❖ Any rash that is changing
- ❖ 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, improving, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, symptom free for a ***full 24 hours without medication, other symptoms must be improved.***
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ A child must stay home if you are awaiting test results.

- ❖ 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 following the instructions on the package.
- ❖ A note from a doctor stating that the child is cleared to return to care must be on file after each Doctor 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 _____