



## Sick Policy

For the protection of all the children in my care as well as the health of your own child and my family, this is my sick policy. To protect the group, I ask that parents assist me by keeping sick children at home.

If a child becomes sick while here the family will be notified, and prompt pick up arrangements will be made.

If a child is sick, unable to play outdoors, and/or unable to participate in regular daily activities, alternate arrangements for care must be made.

Children with infectious illnesses cannot attend.

### When child may not attend daycare

- **Fever** 99.9 degrees and higher. This includes the night before/morning of daycare ~
- No fever for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication.
- **If you had to give your child medicine the night before then that still means they cannot come to daycare the next morning. This has become a huge problem and needs to be addressed.** I can not allow sick kids here trusting they are not contagious based on your word. **A doctor's note is mandatory.**
- **Rash** ~ Unexplained rash ~ Consult doctor/Need a note stating your child is not contagious.
- **Vomiting or/and Diarrhea** ~ All symptoms must be gone and no Vomiting or Diarrhea for 24 hours
- **Strep Throat** ~ Consult doctor/Need a note. Child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours and be without a fever without medication for it.
- **Flu/Bronchitis/Pneumonia** ~ Consult doctor/Need a note stating it is ok to come back to daycare. This usually takes about 2-3 days before they can come back to daycare. Must be on antibiotics and no fever for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication.

## **IN MY PROGRAM, AND REFRAIN FROM BRINGING AN ILL CHILD UNTIL 24**

**Ear Infection** ~ Consult doctor/Need a note. Child must be on antibiotics and no fever for 24 hours before returning.

**Conjunctivitis** (red eyes with yellow discharge)/Pink Eye ~ Consult doctor/Need a note. Child must be on eye drops/antibiotics for 24 hours.

**Head Lice Policy:** A mandatory 48 hours home. This is to treat head and house ~ **When all nits have been removed and 48 hours passed** the child is permitted back to Shine On. **you will need to show a letter of clearance from the doctor before returning. No exceptions!!**

**Common Cold Policy:** All children will need a clearance letter from the doctor when sick. Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis. You as a parent KNOW when something is wrong. I understand calling in is not easy but on the same hand it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**. My concern is for the health and safety of all children and staff.

Factors of consideration when determining if a child is too sick to attend include the developmental level of your child in congruence with my ability to limit the spread of germs. The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing etc.

(Also when caring for an ill child, the ability to provide care to all of the other children is jeopardized) I would love nothing more then to give your child 100% of my attention but I am not able too.

A child may return when he or she has a doctor's note and is free from symptoms and no longer infectious. The child should also be well enough to actively participate throughout the day.

**If you have any questions concerning this policy and whether your child should attend, please call me before bringing your child.**

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF ALL CHILDREN HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE ANY FEVER, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, OR ANY**



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**By signing this form means you have received a copy of the sick policy and understand all rules and regulations in Shine On Daycare's sick policy. you are giving your commitment to fallow this document to the best of your ability.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_