



SICK POLICY!!

Symptoms require the removal of a child from the childcare setting

Fever AND sore throat rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability or confusion

Diarrhea--- runny watery or bloody stool

Vomiting--- two or more times in 24 hours.

Body rashes---- with fever

Sore throat---- with fever and swollen glands

Severe coughing----color change high pitch whooping sounds when coughing

Eye discharge---- thick pus or mucus or pink eye

Yellowish skin or eye

Excessive nasal discharge —infants and toddlers will be separated from others (in a playpen or highchair) to prevent the spread of nasal discharge to the other children, rugs, upholstery, fabrics, and other areas not easily disinfected etc. until they can be picked up to go home.

Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than I can provide without harming the health and safety of the other children in my center

Fever I will exclude a child who is acting sick and has a temperature equal to or greater than 102° degrees F rectally (only parents will be will test in the rectum), 101° degrees F. orally (In mouth/parent tested only), 100° degrees F axillary(in the armpit), or a temperature measured with an aural thermometer (In the ear/parent tested only) That corresponds to the 102 degrees F in the rectum are 101°F in the mouth.

I will exclude children with fevers and behavior as described above unless a health professional says that a child may be in childcare, (per note from a doctor), and the child seems well enough to me to participate in my program

Please keep your sick child at home whenever possible

Let's do all we can to stop the cycle of illness and re-infection

Reminder Fees are still due for your child when they are home sick because a space is reserved for your child and care is scheduled, (Per Parent/Provider Agreement).

Therefore, I urge all parents to keep sick little ones at home, (any sign of diarrhea, vomiting, fever, and coughing) to prevent closure



Additional Information is listed below please read fully!

Fever policy:

Typically, a temperature of 100 degrees may indicate that the body is fighting off an infection. Without medication, the fever must stay down on its own for 24 hours to be readmitted at Busy Beez. Right now, due to the COVID recommendations, it must be 72 hours per our state health department.

Vomiting policy:

If the child has vomited within 24 hours, they must be kept out of daycare.

Diarrhea policy:

If the child has had diarrhea in the past 24 hours, they should be kept home.

Runny nose policy:

Runny noses are commonplace at daycare. There are allergies and all kinds of reasons a child will have a runny nose. Generally, I don't exclude from care for only a running nose. But, with our COVID recommendations from the health department, I am following, we need to exclude if the mucus is dark or green/yellow during this time.

Cough policy:

If a child is coughing, typically we don't exclude them from care if it's the only symptom. Like a runny nose, this can be allergy related. But during COVID our recommendations are to exclude a child from care for any cough since it's the top indicator that someone may have it. Coughs spread illness quickly because it's in the air. Sures for the illness

Allergies requirement:

Here are the prerequisites for attending the center if you state that your child has allergies.

The symptoms of Covid's new strand are quite like allergies and the common cold; therefore, these requirements are in place.

If it's allergies, we'll need a doctor's note outlining everything. The symptoms that the child will exhibit, as well as the prescription, should be included in the doctor's notes. The physicians should offer the indicators that the center should be aware of, as well as whether the child requires/should be referred to the doctor, and when the child should return to the doctor. The memo should include the child's name as well as the doctor's name and signature.