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CHILD CARE CENTER

1925 Grove Avenue Richmond, VA 23220 (804) 353-2433

Symptoms	Description of events	Can't return for	Doctor's note required
Fever	Children will be sent home if their temperature is 100.5 or higher and must stay home the next day for observation. Children must be free of fever (any temperature above 98.6 degrees) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. The same policy applies if your child develops a fever at home. They must be fever free (any temperature above 98.6 degrees) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.	24 hours with no fever. Requires doctor's note to return sooner.	NO *unless seeking to attend sooner than 24hrs fever-free
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Children will be sent home if there appears to be an unusual amount of discharge from or irritation to their eye(s) and must stay home the next day for observation. Before returning to school they will need an evaluation and diagnosis from their doctor in writing of exactly what it is. • If the diagnosis is BACTERIAL CONJUNCTIVITIS children must have received at least 24 hours of treatment. • If the diagnosis is VIRAL CONJUNCTIVITIS your child may return AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCHARGE. • If in fact they do not have "pink eye" we need a doctor's note with a diagnosis and a clearance that it is not contagious.	24 hours and a note. A note must be presented to return sooner	YES
Diarrhea	A child with 2 bouts of diarrhea in one hour (foul smell and not contained in the diaper) will be sent home from the center. The child can return to the center when normal activities are back for 24 hours. If your child has one or more loose bowel movements on their first day back they will again be sent home.	24 hours of normal activity	NO
Vomiting	A child with vomiting symptoms and the inability to participate in activities will be excluded from the center and is to remain home until 24 hours of normal activities return. Two or more incidents of vomiting, regardless of participation, and child will be excluded as stated above.	24 hours of normal activity or a note from doctor	NO
Scarlet fever, hand, food and mouth	A child with these symptoms must stay home and can return to the center with a note from the pediatrician stating that the child is not contagious and may participate in all the activities. Child is most contagious with visible sores and blisters. Can be with or without fever.	Seek medical advice	YES
Ear infection	A child may attend the center with these symptoms if a note from the pediatrician is provided.	NA	YES

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Strep throat	A child with strep-throat must stay home and be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to the center.	24 hours following start of treatment	NO
Croup	Child may not attend, seek medical advice	Seek medical advice	YES
Fifth's Disease	Child may attend, child is no longer contagious once rash appears	NA	YES
Rash	Any rash with behavior change or fever other than a common diaper rash or skin irritation will require that child to be sent home for an evaluation and diagnosis from their doctor in writing of exactly what it is. They may return to school based on that written doctor's evaluation, and clearance that it is not contagious.		YES
Ringworm	Child may not attend. Upon return the site of rash must be covered.	24 hours following start of treatment	NO
Roseola	NO, seek medical advice	Seek medical advice	YES
Impetigo	Child may not attend	24 hours following start of treatment	YES
Hepatitis A	Child may not attend	One week following onset of illness or jaundice and when able to participate in activities	YES
Lice	Children will not be readmitted until 24 hours after treatment and must be nit free. The Director or a Lead Teacher will make an evaluation and determine if the child can be readmitted.	24 hours following treatment and nit free	NO
Yeast Infection	Thrush, candida diaper rash. Child MAY attend if able to participate in childcare activities. Follow good hand washing and hygiene practices.	NA	NO
Persistent Hacking Cough	Children will be sent home if they have a persistent hacking cough and must stay home the next day for observation. Before returning to school they will need an evaluation and diagnosis from their doctor in writing and at least 24 hours of treatment. If in fact they do not require any treatment we need a doctor's note with a diagnosis of exactly what it is with a clearance that it is not contagious.	24 hours and a note of explanation/diagnosis. A note must be presented to return sooner	YES