



Kids R Kids of Barker Cypress
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Policies Regarding Health

In our center, we have very specific guidelines for parents to reference regarding health. These policies are intended to be very clear on what issues make it necessary for your child to be kept out of school. It is our hope that these policies address all concerns from parents and staff. Administered correctly and fairly, they should protect the best interest of all of our children, well and ill, as well as our staff. In order to keep the children healthy and maintain a safe environment, we ask for your help with the following guidelines.

- Please do not send an ill child to school. Small children are prone to infection because their immune systems are not fully developed. One sick child places all the other children at risk.
- A child with a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher will be sent home. It is required that the child be kept out of school until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours.
- A child showing signs of the following symptoms will be sent home:
 - Diarrhea or vomiting (three in 24 hours)
 - Deep or hacking cough, or a sore throat
 - Continuous runny nose with a yellow or green color
 - Any suspicious rash that has NOT been diagnosed by a physician
 - Undiagnosed and untreated pink, swollen, matted or runny nose
- A child may return to school when any of the following occur:
 - Temperature has been normal for 24 hours
 - Active signs of illness (diarrhea or vomiting) have been gone for 24 hours
 - The child's physician release the child to return to school

(Please note: a child may return to school with secondary symptoms from colds and flu, as they may linger for several weeks without the child being contagious)

- A child that is taking prescription medications MUST have a return to school release form from the physician that says he/she is not contagious.
- Only prescription medications will be administered to children at the center without written consent from the child's physician. All over the counter medication MUST be in the original container with the child's name on it. The physician MUST send a note stating permission to administer this medication, as well as dosage.
- All medicine MUST have a medication form filled out with the dosage amounts, times to be given, and the parent's signature.
- Medications will be given at 11:00am and 3:00pm each day. Please make sure to coordinate your child's morning dose with these dosage times.

I have read and understand the above policies.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____