

The Little Playhouse Family Childcare Sick Child Policy

To insure the health and safety of all the children the following sick child guidelines must be followed. ***By enrolling your child in The Little Playhouse Family Childcare you are agreeing to follow all guidelines detailed below.*** Please put your initials on all items.

_____ **FEVER:** Your child must be fever free (less than 99) for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the use of a fever reducing medication before returning to daycare.

_____ **VOMITING:** Your child must remain at home until 24 hours after last episode before returning to daycare.

_____ **DIARRHEA:** Your child must stay home until 24 hours after last episode before returning to daycare.

_____ **FLU:** Your child must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to daycare. (See above symptoms)

_____ **PINK EYE:** Redness and/or discharge from one or both eyes. A doctor must see your child and be on the prescribed antibiotic 24 hours before returning to daycare. This is very contagious. Doctor's note required.

_____ **LICE:** Your child must be free from lice and nits a full 24 hours before returning to daycare.

_____ **CHICKEN POX, MEASLES:** Your child may not return to daycare for 5-7 days after breakout or until all sores are scabbed over.

_____ **GREEN NASAL DRAINAGE:** Your child should remain home until cleared up. Drainage must be clear before returning. **NO GREEN STUFF.**

_____ **COUGH:** If mild your child can remain at daycare. If the cough is chronic, deep, make whooping sound, hacking, child turns red or gags, high pitched, or throws up with it, your child should remain at home until feeling better. If due to Asthma or some other medical, non-infection reason, a doctor's note must be on file.

_____ **SORE THROAT:** If your child appears to have one of the following: Swollen tonsils or glands, white spots, hurt when they swallow and or complains of not feeling well, you might seek the advice of your doctor. Your child should remain home until feeling better.

_____ **STREP THROAT:** Must be seen by a doctor and be on prescription medication for 24 hours before returning to daycare. Doctor's note required.

_____ **RASH:** Your child should be seen by a doctor to determine whether or not it is a contagious rash or not. If not, then a note from the doctor stating it is not contagious will be required. If it is contagious, doctor's note will be required to return.

_____ **EAR INFECTION:** might need to be on medication. If they have no temperature or any other symptoms they may return to daycare. If on medication bring it with you.

_____ **ALLERGIES:** Runny nose (clear), slight congestion, sneezing, but feeling ok, your child may attend daycare.

_____ **EXCESSIVE CRANKINESS/PAIN** due to well child vaccinations. In this case please keep your child at home.

_____ **ANY OTHER UNUSUAL SIGN OR SYMPTOM OF ILLNESS.**

_____ **JUST NOT FEELING WELL:** if your child is not feeling good and you don't think they will be able to participate in the normal daycare activities, such as playing, eating, going outside, or requires more one on one attention than I am able to give them due to other kids also needing my attention, then keep them home until they are feeling better. Use your judgment.

_____ **MEDICATIONS:** In some cases your child will have to remain home for the first 24 hours of being on medication. A Medication Authorization Form will have to be signed if medication is required while at daycare.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT TO BRING THEM, CALL ME.

Thank you,

Jackie