

# HEALTH POLICY

Here at Scribbles and Giggles Child Care Learning Center we only want what is best for all children and staff in our center. This policy is to protect other children and teachers. A child who is not feeling well at day care is miserable and therefore requires more attention leaving an unbalanced setting. They need to be at home getting rest.

## Your child is being sent home for the following reason(s):

- { } A fever of 100 degrees or higher regardless of teething or shots. A child with a fever in most cases means an infection is present.
- { } Pain - a child may signal pain by crying, pulling at the ears, refusing to eat or drink and saying that some body part hurts.
- { } Vomiting - 1 instance of vomiting.
- { } Diarrhea - 2 bowel movements that are runny or watery.
- { } Rashes - anywhere on the body.
- { } Sneezing, watery eyes, running nose, excessive coughing or difficulty breathing.
- { } Pink eye.
- { } A child who has lice **AND/OR** eggs present in their hair.
- { } A change in behavior - a happy, active child becomes tired, irritable and refuses to play.

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## A child is well enough to return to day care when:

- { } A doctors note is required.
- { } A contagious disease is no longer communicable.
- { } Fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT medication, if your child returns to day care and develops a fever they will be sent home.
- { } Pink eye, on medication 24 hours with no drainage.
- { } A child feels well enough to participate in group activities.
- { } A child has been on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours and has no fever.
- { } Vomiting, diarrhea and rashes have not been present for 24 hours.
- { } Lice and their eggs have been completely removed.

I have read and agree to follow the rules set forth in the Health Policy.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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