

All About Kids Child Care  
**Sickness Policy**

**Green Snot:** We understand children get sick so we will not send a child home for having green snot, **for the first week**. After one week, if symptoms have not cleared up, we will **require** antibiotics and a doctor's note before returning to daycare. Green snot indicates a bacterial infection that can be contagious.

**Fevers:** If your child has a fever of 100.5 or higher, they are not permitted at daycare, and will be sent home. If fever reducers such as acetaminophen (**Tylenol**) or ibuprofen (**Motrin**) are necessary to treat a fever, your child is not permitted at daycare. Children must be fever free, without the use of fever reducers, for **24 hours** before returning.

**Vomiting:** If your child has vomited, they are not permitted at daycare, and will be sent home. Children must be vomit free for **24 hours** before returning.

**Diarrhea:** If your child has had 2 or more rounds of diarrhea, they are not permitted at daycare, and will be sent home. Children must be diarrhea free for **24 hours** before returning.

**Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease:** Children are **airborne contagious 3-7 days before** symptoms arise (fever and blisters around the mouth, hands, stomach, feet and genital areas). Once symptoms arise or child has been diagnosed with Hand, Foot and Mouth, the child is not permitted at daycare for **7-10 days**.

**Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis):** If your child has Pink Eye, they will be sent home and are not permitted at daycare until they have been on antibiotic drops for **48 hours**.

**Strep Throat:** If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat, they will be sent home and are not permitted at daycare until they have been on antibiotics for **48 hours**.

**Head Lice:** If your child has nits or bugs in their hair, they will be sent home and they are not permitted at daycare, **no exceptions**. Children's heads must be cleared by All About Kids providers before returning.

**Parents Who Choose Not to Vaccinate:** Contagious diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, etc. will be dealt with according to doctor recommendations.

**\*\*\*If symptoms arise while in care, pick up is required within one hour.\*\*\***

**I have read, understand and intend to comply with the sickness policy**

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

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