

Little Angels Preschool Communicable Disease Policy

Illness impacts how children learn, develop, and participate in their environment. We want all children to come to school every day knowing that they are able to participate. Often it is hard to decide whether or not your child is well enough to come to preschool. A child cannot come to Little Angels Preschool if they have the following conditions:

Diarrhea – Your child may return to preschool after all symptoms are gone for one complete school day.

Vomiting – Your child may return to preschool after all symptoms are gone for one complete school day.

Fever – 100.5 degrees or higher. A child must be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning to preschool.

Pain – Headache, stomach ache, ear ache, etc. Are indications that your child is not healthy. Please keep your child home until they are well enough to participate in school activities.

Skin sores or rashes – A doctor's written authorization declaring the condition non-contagious is required for your child to return to preschool.

Lice or scabies – A child must not return to school until 24 hours after the child and their home have been treated and are found to be lice, nit, and/or scabies free. Upon inspection, your child may be sent home for additional treatment. The 24 hour period will start over if lice or scabies are found upon returning to preschool.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) – Children with red, itchy, draining, or crusty eyes may have conjunctivitis. Children may return to school 24 hours after successful antibiotic treatment.

Hand, Foot and Mouth – Children that appear to have sores that are “blister” like cannot return to preschool until all of the sores are scabbed.

Common Cold – Constant yellow to green nasal discharge indicates infection. A doctor's authorization may be required for your child to return to preschool.

It is important that sick children do not come to school to limit the spread of illness. If your child comes to preschool with any of the above symptoms or develops these symptoms while at preschool, you will be asked to pick up your child within 30 minutes. We greatly appreciate your help in assuring that we have a healthy environment for learning.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____