

## RCLC Sick Policy

A child will not be allowed to attend the center if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Any child with a fever over 100°F (axillary / armpit) AND with behavior change (lethargic, clingy) or other signs symptoms of illness;
- Uncontrollable diarrhea-when stool frequency exceeds 2 or more loose stools above normal for that child.
  - The stool is not contained in a diaper for diapered children, diarrhea is causing accidents for the toilet trained children. When stool contains blood or mucus, abnormal color for that child.
- the child has no urine output for 8 hours, shows signs of jaundice, fever with behavioral change, looks or acts very ill.
- vomited two or more times with any of the following, fever, looks or acts ill, loss of appetite, vomit appears green / bloody, recent history of head injury
- A rash with fever, anytime a rash is associated with any of the following oozing or open wound, joint pain, tender red area of the skin, bruising not associated with an injury unable to participate in normal activities.

A child with these symptoms must see a doctor before returning to the center.

- Scabies, head lice or other insect infestation until 24 hours after treatment is given and no live infestation is present.
- cold / cough symptoms with any of the following; fever, the child looks ill, the child has difficulty breathing, the child has a blood red or purple rash, severe cough, rapid breathing, wheezing (if not already treated), cyanosis (blue color of skin and mucous membranes)
- Convulsion or severe injury: emergency care will be called and parents will be notified and action taken accordingly. If a child has a history of seizures, they will have a care plan in place and action will be taken according to that plan.
- a severe injury in which medical attention is needed.
- communicable disease symptoms listed on the Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Disease Chart. This chart can be located in the Infant Toddler space.