



EXCLUSION POLICY

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND OR CANNOT REMAIN IN CLASS WITH:

CHICKEN POX	May return 6-10 days after onset of rash and all lesions are dried and crusted
**CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)	Redness of the eye(s) with drainage. May return to school after symptoms are no longer present or 24 hours after beginning antibiotics if Doctor prescribes medication; must have Doctor's note to return to school.
FEVER *(Please see note)	101 and not able to participate or 101 and other signs of illnesses. *Note: 2-6 months old: if temperature is 101 or greater, see Doctor immediately
HEAD LICE	Treatment required and no live lice present (must show proof of treatment)
**IMPETIGO	Until 24 hours after treatment is started; must have Doctor's note to return to school
**QUESTIONABLE RASH	With fever or behavioral change; must have Doctor's note to return to school
RINGWORM	May return to school 24 hours after ringworm has been treated with anti-fungal medication and must be covered at all times while at school.
**SCABIES	Must have Doctor's note to return to school
**SIGNS OF POSSIBLE SEVERE ILLNESS	Unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, uncontrolled coughing, stiff neck, unusually dark urine and gray/white stool; must have Doctor's note to return to school.
UNCONTROLLED DIARRHEA	More than one abnormally loose stool within a 24 hour period; blood or mucus in stool
VOMITING	2 or more times within 24 hours
OTHER *(Please see note)	Lesions that cannot be covered; child cannot participate in normal activities; child has greater need for care than the caregiver can manage without compromise to the care of other children in the group. *Note: if child has been hospitalized, the child must have Doctor's note to return to school

****MUST HAVE DOCTOR'S NOTE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Adapted From:

Florida Administrative Code: Child Care Standards, 65C-22

Healthy Young Children: A Manual for Programs, 2002 Edition, NAEYC

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