



## DAILY HEALTH CHECK AND EXCLUSION POLICY

In order to help prevent the spread of children's diseases, Title 22 requires that each child receive a daily health check upon arrival at the center. The center will be responsible for ensuring that children with obvious symptoms of illness are not accepted.

Title 22, Section 101226.1 – DAILY INSPECTION FOR ILLNESS:

No child shall be accepted without contact between center staff and the person bringing the child to the center.

The center shall require that the person bringing the child to the center remain until the health check has been completed and the child is accepted.

The teacher should check for (and/or ask the parent about) the following:

1. Gastro-intestinal – nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain within the last 24 hours.
2. Throat and neck – redness, spots, sore throat, infected tonsils, swollen glands.
3. Eyes – discharge and/or redness
4. Skin – rashes, spots, eruptions, etc.
5. Hair – lice/nits, infected areas on scalp
6. Nose and ears – discharge with symptoms such as fever, coughing or other symptoms
7. Temperature – fever over 100 degrees F within the last 24 hours.
8. Additional attention shall be paid to children who:
  - a) Have been absent because of illness.
  - b) Have been exposed to a contagious disease.
9. **Children with these obvious signs of illness may not be accepted.**

When appropriate, the teacher or nurse will encourage the parent to take the child to a doctor or medical facility.

Children who are excluded may return when:

- Symptoms have disappeared, or
- Parent brings a doctor's signed/dated note that the child is not contagious and may return.
- The child is completely clear of head lice & nits.

Children who become ill during the day should be isolated from other children and made comfortable. The child's parent, or other designated by the parent, will be notified to take the child home immediately.