



Early Learning Center Illness Policy

The following policy is based on the recommendation stated in The Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers or Preschools, compiled by the Department of Children and Family Services.

For the protection of all the children and staff in the Center, and for the comfort of your child, please keep your child home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- a temperature/fever
- diarrhea and/or vomiting
- a rash
- thick nasal discharge
- discharging eyes or ears
- a productive cough

These are just a few of the many illnesses a child may acquire. A parent may be required to remove their child from the Center for illness other than those listed. Children may be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the Early Learning Center staff.

Please remember that a virus is contagious even though it cannot be treated with antibiotics. When a child's physician has determined that symptoms are caused by a virus, that child should not return to the class until he/she is asymptomatic.

When the staff has determined that a child is ill, the parents will be contacted to pick up their child from the Park District.

A child must be free of fever, diarrhea or vomiting for a full 24 hours before returning to preschool. Please note that some illnesses, such as chicken pox, may require a more extended leave.

Parental cooperation in this policy will help lessen the spread of illness throughout the Park District.

Early Learning Center Illness Policy Verification of Receipt

I/We, _____,
please print names

the parents/guardians of _____,
name of child/children

have read the Early Learning Center Illness Policy and agree to comply with these terms.

Parent/guardian signature

date

If signing this form electronically, please check the box below:

I acknowledge that my electronic signature indicates the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. I authorize the Park District to utilize this information as required for enrollment in Early Learning Center.