

## Illness Exclusion/Health Policy

We will not serve children with:

- A fever of 100.4°F or above
- Severe coughing
- Rapid or difficult breathing
- Excessive fatigue or body aches
- Unusual spots, skin rashes or untreated, infected skin patches
- Diarrhea
- vomiting
- Evidence of head lice, scabies or other parasites
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Redness of eye with obvious discharge, matted eyelashes, burning or itching
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- An infant or toddler may not remain with an open sore in or around the mouth

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Children with fever over 100.4°F must be excluded for 72 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication. Children with other minor illnesses (such as skin rash) may be able to return once they have been medically cleared and symptom free for 24 hours. We will exclude all children in a family if one child shows signs of illness-especially those symptoms associated with COVID-19.

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For COVID-19 and other highly communicable illnesses we will follow the guidance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Kentucky Division of Childcare and public health guidelines. If a child or family member is experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 (shortness of breath coughing, sore throat, body aches, etc.) the child may not return until medically cleared and with a note from the doctor stating that they may return without risk of exposure to others. We reserve the right to override any doctor's note if conflicts with guidance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Kentucky Division of Childcare and public health guidelines.

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All children who attend St. Cecilia Early Childhood Learning Center must have all current vaccinations.