



## Toddler Inn Health Care Policy

*It is required that a child be kept home or will be sent home if he/she displays any of the following symptoms.*

- **Temperature**-Any child with an elevated temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher is excluded until there is no presence of fever for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication.
- **Vomiting**-Child is excluded until there is no presence of fever and no vomiting for 24 hours.
- **Diarrhea**-Child is excluded if he/she has three or more loose bowel movements within one hour, and until symptom free for 24 hours.
- **COVID-19** - Child is excluded until no fever is present for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, all other symptoms improving, and he/she can comfortably participate in the program. Testing may be required depending on symptoms and amount of cases present.
- **Conjunctivitis (Pinkeye)**- Child is excluded until he/she has been on medication for 24 hours with no discharge.
- **Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease**-Child is excluded until all blisters have opened and dried, with no open sores in the mouth and no presence of fever for 24 hours.
- **Fifths Disease**- Child is excluded until no fever is present and he/she can comfortably participate in the program.
- **Impetigo**- Child is excluded until blisters are gone, rash is dry, and he/she has been on medication for 24 hours.
- **Chickenpox**- Child is excluded until all blisters have formed scabs, no presence of fever, and he/she can comfortably participate in the program.
- **RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)/Bronchiolitis/Pneumonia**- Child is excluded until he/she can comfortably participate in all activities and does not require a level of care that would jeopardize the health & safety of others in the classroom.
- **Strep Throat/Scarlet Fever**- Child is excluded until he/she has been on medication and has had no fever for 24 hours.
- **Head Lice**- Child is excluded until he/she has been treated with lice specific medicated shampoo, rinse or lotion and is free of nits. He/she must be checked daily for 10 days for evidence of new infection.
- **Ringworm**- Child is excluded until treatment from a pediatrician has begun, and the infected area begins to shrink.
- **Thrush**-Child is excluded until he/she has been on an antibiotic for 24 hours.

*Please keep in mind that this is only a guideline. If we feel that your child cannot fully participate in the program, you will be notified to pick him/her up. We ask that you do so within one hour of our request.*

*Children will be excluded for 24 hours on any new medication.*

*For any unexplained rashes, complaints, or ailments, parents will be notified. Parents are asked to report when they know that a child has been exposed to a contagious disease for the protection of others, especially pregnant mothers.*

*\*Please see management for a detailed description of the above-named ailments or any questions regarding our illness policy\**

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)

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(Print Name)

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(Child Name)