



Our Savior Lutheran Preschool SICK POLICY

To help keep the children well while at school we;
Sanitize the toys daily.

Vacuum carpets and mop floors daily.

Clean and disinfect the tables after every use.

We ask that all children wash their hands when arriving at school, after they eat, after they use a tissue and any time they appear to be dirty.

Your child's health is a matter of major importance to us. Your child may need to be sent home if he/she appears to have symptoms of illness during the day. In such cases, the parent will be contacted. Any child sent home ill from school may not return to school the following day.

We understand that many children in a group setting do have recurring colds. If the symptoms are mild (no fever, serious congestion, respiratory infection, vomiting, or diarrhea), the child may be brought to school. Children with fever must be fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning. Children with vomiting or diarrhea should remain home for 24 hours after the final incident.

Assessment on whether a child is well enough to participate in our program is left to the discretion of the teachers.

Children suspected of having contracted a contagious disease or having an undiagnosed rash will not be re-admitted without a doctor's release. Children may not attend until the physician indicates (in writing) that neither that child nor the other children are in danger.

Keep Your Child Home if you're Child:

- Has a fever or has had one in the previous 24 hours.
- Has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- Has diarrhea.
- Has eye discharge or crust. (A child with Conjunctivitis must remain at home for 24 hours after treatment has begun.)
- Has Croup.
- Is fussy, cranky and generally not him/herself.
- Has a constant runny nose (yellow or green mucus).
- Has an undiagnosed body rash.
- Is unable to play outside.
- Has a doctor's appointment for suspected illness.
(Please do not bring your child to class prior to the appointment.)

Medications:

Medications with written doctor's instructions will be administered. All medications, whether a prescription or inhaler, must be checked in at the Office.

Below please find our Discipline Policy, Incidental Medical Service Plan, Integrated Pest Management Plan and Child Abuse Reporting and Obligations which are new policies from State Licensing that we wanted to make you aware of.

INCIDENTAL MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN

The overall goal of our allergy policy is to help the family and school work together in assisting the child with becoming independent in living with an allergy or medical condition. The types of Incidental Medical Services that Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center will provide for are:

- Blood-Glucose Monitoring for Diabetic Children
- Administering Inhaled Medication
- Administering EpiPen Jr. and EpiPen

Procedures:

1. Parents need to fill out an IMS form. All allergies will be posted in the child's classroom.
2. Parents need to fill out a Medication Permission form. No prescription medication can be given unless the label appears on the medication and is prescribed by a physician. EpiPens must be provided to the child's teachers and are kept in the classroom with the child. (Other emergency medications need to be provided in the same manner and will be kept in the Preschool office unless other arrangements are made.)
3. All medication will come with instructions containing the following:
 - Specific indications for administering the medication pursuant to the physician's prescription.
 - Potential side effects and expected response.
 - Dose-form and amount to be administered pursuant to the physicians' prescription.
 - Actions to be taken in the event of side effects.
 - Instructions for proper storage of medication.
 - The telephone number and address of the child's physician.
 - All instructions will be updated annually.
4. Parents are required to keep their child's teacher and the director informed of any changes or concerns regarding their child's allergy.
5. All children with food allergies attending our Full Day Program will need to provide an afternoon snack for their child.
6. For airborne allergies a Dr.'s note is required and every reasonable measure will be taken to keep the child away from any situation that may cause a reaction.
7. For sting or bite allergies a Dr.'s note is required and every reasonable effort will be made to keep the child away from any situation that may cause a reaction.

8. Classroom space will be cleaned thoroughly before and after all snacks and lunches in order to clear any allergic food products from the tables, counters, etc. Food areas will be cleaned with an appropriate disinfecting mix. Special care will be given whenever any food allergy product is served.
9. All medication for allergic reaction will accompany the teacher on any field trips.
10. Any child needing blood glucose testing done while at school will provide instructions from the child's physician on how to identify the symptoms of hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. Written instructions for the blood glucose test from the child's physician will be provided.