



## Eagle Preschool Sick Policy

At Eagle Preschool, we provide children with a clean and healthy environment by cleaning toys and surfaces on a regular basis. However, we realize that children become ill from time to time. If this is your child's first preschool experience, it is possible that he/she may experience more frequent illnesses at the beginning before his/her immune system becomes more active. Out of respect for others, we ask that you not bring a sick child to the preschool. Please plan ahead and have a backup care plan in place if you are not able to take time off from work. A child in school who has been observed having any of the following symptoms will be isolated and asked to be picked up by a guardian or emergency contact within 60 minutes of notification:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Chills
- New or worsening cough
- New or worsening nasal congestions or runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea (more than three abnormally loose stool within a 24-hour period)
- Severe headache
- Lethargic
- Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain
- Draining rash or undiagnosed rash
- Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestation

Any child demonstrating signs of illness not listed above will be isolated and carefully observed for symptoms. The parent will be notified. If a child does not feel well enough to participate in classroom activities the parent will be called to pick-up the child. Anytime a child is isolated they will be kept within sight and hearing of a staff member. The cot and any linens used will be washed and disinfected before being used again. Children may be readmitted to preschool after 24 hours of being fever-free and symptom free. If they are not symptom-free, a doctor's note will be required stating that the child is not contagious.