

## Illness Policy

The Primary aim of RDC is to protect your child to the greatest degree possible. Health checks are done every day as each child enters the center. The check consists of observing the child's general appearance, feeling body temperature and observing the skin for rashes or possible signs of illness.

If your child appears ill during the day, the staff may determine that the child needs to return home until well. Your child must be picked up within 45 minutes from contact. Your child may return after a minimum of 24 hours "after" they are symptom free and fever free.

The following Symptoms or Illnesses are conditions for exclusion from RDC:

- Extreme Fatigue
- Fever greater than or equal to 100.5 degrees
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Severe Abdominal pain
- A deep hacking cough
- Difficulty breathing or untreated wheezing
- Unidentified Rash (May not return to school without a doctor's note)
- A painful, red throat, even if fever is not present
- Complaints of stiff neck and headache accompanied by other symptoms
- Yellow discharge from the eyes
- An unusual yellow coloring of the skin or eyes
- Cuts or openings on the skin that ooze or are pus-filled
- Red and Painful Ears (possible ear infection)
- Epiglottitis
- Hepatitis
- Chicken Pox
- Measles or Rubella
- Mumps
- Tuberculosis
- Whooping Cough
- Giardia
- Conjunctivitis
- Ring Worm (May return with a doctor's note and covered)
- Lice or Nits
- Strep Throat