

Health Policy for Our Place, Family Resource and Early Years Centre

In fairness to both the child concerned and the other children in our Centre, in order for children to participate in the programs, they must be healthy. The following Health Policies are maintained at Our Place Family Resource and Early Years Centre:

- For the benefit of all, if your child is ill, s/he cannot be admitted to the Centre. A child cannot participate in our programs if s/he has any communicable disease or show signs of such medical conditions as fever, persistent diarrhea, vomiting or breathing conditions.
- If your child has vomited at home, please do not bring them in that day. If your child has diarrhea at home, please do not bring them to the centre that day.
- If you or your child is sick and you are pre-registered for a program, please call the Centre and let us know that you will not come in because of the illness. This will free up your child care spot for another family.
- If your child should become ill during our program, you will be told and asked to remove your child from the program. He/She should be taken home as quickly as possible.
- Please keep staff well informed about your child's well being (lack of sleep, poor appetite, etc.) If your child has been given any type of medication prior to coming to the Centre, please notify staff members. Staff will in turn tell parents of their child's well being throughout the program.

Children having any of the following symptoms should not attend:

- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Severe itching
- Frequent coughing
- Unusual spots or rash
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Headache or stiff neck
- Infected skin patches
- Trouble swallowing
- Unusually coloured or bloody urine
- Infected or Red Eyes

Children having any of the following should not attend:

- Bacterial Meningitis
- H1N1 Flu
- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Strep Throat
- Whooping Cough
- Head Lice
- Impetigo
- Mumps
- Pink Eye (Infected)
- Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
- Chicken Pox ** (see below)

Chicken Pox

The Community Health Department reports that since Chicken Pox is most contagious before the spots, appear, children may return to the Centre if they have no fever and can cope with the program. As long as the child is fever free and feeling well, they can participate in our program. However, if the child is not coping well in the program, the staff will ask that the parent take their child home for the day.

Please Note: The program staff -will make the decision regarding the appropriateness of the child remaining in the classroom. This decision will be based on various factors including how the child appears physically, is coping with the program, interacting with the other children and the demands in the room that particular day.