

Compass Sick Policy Agreement

Illness

When your child is ill, we are not able to care for them at our facilities. ***This policy is strictly enforced for the safety and protection of all the children and staff at our centers.***

Please keep your child home when...

- Your child has a fever **over** 37.2 Celsius (99 F).
- Your child has been up most of the night.
- Your child has diarrhea (two+ watery stools in a 24 hr period) or severe constipation
- Your child has skin infections, an undiagnosed rash or sore infected eyes
- Is in visible or obvious pain, or is not feeling well enough to participate with the daily activities of daycare. **This may be at Educator's final discretion.**

Teething is not cause to excuse reasons listed above. Please see attached info sheet **Teething: Facts and Myths.**

All children must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to daycare. If children require medication to relieve any of the above mentioned symptoms they must be kept home.

Our drop-off time must still be adhered to when a child is returning from a sick day. If your child was sent home sick at 11am on Monday and remained symptom/incident free, they would be allowed to return Wednesday morning, by 9:30am.

Compass staff will call the parent/guardian if the child is vomiting, has a fever, diarrhea, and rash, cannot be consoled by staff, constipation requiring medical intervention or has a suspected communicable disease. We must ensure the health and safety of every child and educator in our center and will enforce a strict sick policy. The following conditions must be met before any child is able to return to the facilities:

- Absence of a fever for 24 hours
- Nausea, vomiting, constipation or diarrhea has subsided for 24 hours and a solid, regular bowel movement has been produced
- Children must be on antibiotics for a period of 24 hours
- Physicians note approving readmission into care (communicable diseases)
- The child had completed the stages of the illness

Medications

Medications will not be administered unless a medication agreement form and record sheet is filled out. This includes over the counter (Tylenol, etc.) and prescription (inhaler etc.) drugs. Children are required to stay home for 24 hours after starting a new medication. Children are also required to stay home the day of receiving any vaccines in case of an adverse reaction.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

