

ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH

Regular attendance is important for continuity of the child's development. Our staff is dedicated to providing a quality learning environment and an enriching curriculum that will excite the children. We don't want them to miss out on any of the fun!! However, it is most important that a child who is ill or suspected of becoming ill remain at home where they can rest and recuperate.

It is the goal of the **Kirk Children's Center** to provide a safe and healthy environment for your child. Even though we pride ourselves in adhering to proper hand washing and sanitizing procedures, germs are still spread. With the help of parents keeping their sick children at home, we can help prevent the spread of even more germs and illnesses in our center.

When is your child too sick to attend school? When they are displaying one of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Undiagnosed rash
- Red eyes with discharge
- Nose with colored discharge that requires constant wiping
- Headache that will not respond to ibuprofen or acetaminophen
- Cannot participate in the daily activities of the program

If your child develops any of these symptoms at school, you will be contacted and asked to pick up your child immediately. If you cannot be reached, we will call one of your approved contacts.

Your child may return to school when he or she is symptom-free for at least 24 hours or has been on antibiotics for the appropriate time as determined by your child's pediatrician. If your child has been seen by a

doctor and is told he or she may return to school sooner than 24 hours, please provide a note from your doctor.

Please let us know if your child will not be attending school.