

SICKNESS AND HEALTH

We will enforce the following policy as specified in 22 VAC 15-30-570, preventing the spread of disease. No child will be accepted for care that is obviously ill. Staff will observe children upon arrival.

22 VAC 15-30-570 Preventing the Spread of Disease

A. A child will not be allowed to attend the center for the day if he/she has:

1. A temperature over 101F
2. Recurrent vomiting or diarrhea; or
3. A communicable disease

B. If a child needs to be excluded according to subsection A of this section, the following shall apply:

1. Arrangements shall be made for the child to leave the center as soon as possible after the signs or symptoms are noticed; and
2. The child shall remain in the designated quiet area until leaving the center

C. When children at the center have been exposed to a communicable disease listed in the Department of Health's current communicable disease chart, the parents shall be notified within 24 hours or the next business day of the center's having been informed unless forbidden by law, except for life threatening diseases, which must be reported to parents immediately.

D. The Center shall consult the local department of health if there is a question about the communicability of a disease.

E. When any surface has been contaminated with bloody fluids, it shall be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected.

A list of communicable diseases that are require to be reported by state law can be found at the following website:
http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/documents/pdf/Reportable_Disease_list.pdf

Virginia Child Care Licensing Standards: Parents must notify the center of any contagious disease that a child or family member may contact so that signs may be posted informing other parents to take preventive measures.

Please ensure that your child's immunizations are current and records are updated. When immunizations are interrupted due to a medical condition, a statement from your health care provider may be required.

Children, who have not been immunized, including those with medical and religious exceptions, will be excluded from the center during any outbreak of contagious diseases. Staff is required to complete an "Illness Report" describing the child's condition, who was notified, time informed, departed and condition and date of return.