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Christ the King Community Daycare/Preschool

Managed by New Generation Kids LLC

Health Policy

No child will be admitted to school if his/her doctor states that he/she may require individual or specialized attention for health/medical reasons. All children enrolled must be capable of fully participating in the program.

When is a sick child too sick or contagious to be brought to Daycare? This question often presents itself during your child's enrollment at the Center. In order to protect your youngster, and others, we have set up some guidelines on attendance. If at any time it is felt that a child is too sick or contagious, that youngster will not be admitted or kept at the Center. Please have an alternate plan for your child in case you are unable to be with him/her. A child will require a doctor's note stating a confirmed diagnosis when returning from a contagious or serious illness.

KEEP A CHILD AT HOME IF HE/SHE HAS:

1. Temperature of 100.3 degrees in the morning.
2. Conjunctivitis, which is an eye infection commonly referred to as "pink eye". The eye is generally red with some burning and there is a thick yellow drainage being secreted.
3. Bronchitis begins with hoarseness, coughing and a slight elevation in temperature. The cough may be dry and painful, but gradually becomes productive.
4. Rashes that you cannot identify or that have not been diagnosed by a physician.
5. Impetigo of the skin which shows up as red pimples. These eventually become small vesicles surrounded by a reddened area. When the blister breaks, the surface is raw and weeping. The lesions occur in moist areas of the body such as the creases of the neck, groin, and underarm, face, hands or edge of diaper.
6. Diarrhea, watery or greenish bowel movements that look different and are much more frequent than usual.
7. Vomiting, more than usual "spitting up".
8. Severe cold with fever, sneezing and nose drainage.
9. A contagious disease or condition such as Roseola, Coxsackie, Fifth's Disease, or Head Lice. Please report these diseases to the Daycare so others may be notified.
10. If a child exhibits unusual tiredness, paleness, and or irritability and seems unable to participate in school activities.
11. If a doctor diagnoses an ear or throat infection, that child should not be brought in until he/she has had medication and no fever for at least 24 hours.

Should a continuing health situation exist, we may require a note or phone conference with the pediatrician. If your child will be absent, you must notify the office by phone or email ckkids@ckkidsny.org within one hour of your child's expected arrival time.

A CHILD MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CENTER IF HE/SHE HAS:

1. Diaper, allergic or heat rash.
2. Diarrhea proved to be caused by medication or a specific food.
3. Teething or inoculation related discomforts.

If your child becomes ill during the day, he or she will be kept in isolation until you or your designee arrives to pick them up. We ask that you arrive within one hour. Your immediate cooperation is appreciated, as we make every effort to limit the spread of germs.

If your child is sick in the morning, please do not bring them in, as you will only be called to take them home. If your child is sent home with a fever, or develops a fever at night, please keep them home until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

MEDICATION

1. Non-prescription medication will not be given without a doctor's note.
2. All medication must be stored in original container, which indicates illness, type, dosage, dispensary store and number.
3. Your doctor may fax prescriptions to our school.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Please be advised that the Department of Health requires that all children attending Day Care in New York City must have periodic medical examinations at 2,4,6,9,12,15,18 and 24 months of age and annually thereafter. Proofs of such must be submitted on an approved medical form which can be downloaded from our website at <https://ckkidsny.org/current-parents/>. All children must be immunized against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Poliomyelitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (Chickenpox), Hepatitis B, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB), Pneumococcal Disease (PCV) and Influenza. Proofs of said immunizations must be submitted with each administration. Please download said medical form and submit to your pediatrician for completion at each visit.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Dietary Restrictions may include any dietary restrictions due to preference, allergies or medical requirements. This may include food or drink items (ie: eats only food from home, may not eat school snacks; lunch, no dairy products, soy milk only, water only etc.) This information will be inputted into our computer system. It will also be posted in your child's classroom as well as on their clipboard to follow your child throughout the day. Dietary Restriction forms are available on our website at <https://ckkidsny.org/current-parents/>. Please fill out the same and submit to the front desk as necessary.