

Health Policy

1. Immunizations: *The Center for Disease Control* has released guidelines for vaccinating young children. Kiddie Academy follows state guidelines regarding immunization and always recommends parents to consult with their own physician about immunization.
2. When a child is absent from the academy due to illness, **a note written by the parent explaining the absence** must be brought to the center when the child returns. The director/owner reserves the right to request a doctor's note for medical absences.
3. We ask that you please **keep your child home** if they have any symptoms or illnesses listed below in addition to those listed in the parent handbook. If your child develops any of the symptoms or illnesses listed here, you will be called by a staff member to take him/her home. Please make arrangements to have someone pick up your child **immediately** for the safety of the other children and staff, and for the comfort of your own child.
 - Fever ≥ 100.5
 - Ring Worm
 - Head Lice
 - Measles
 - Mumps
 - Pertussis
 - Chicken Pox
 - Toothache
 - Earache
 - Impetigo
 - Pinkeye
 - Rubella
 - Gray or white stool
 - Severe Coughing (croup or whooping)
 - Yellowish skin or eyes
 - Difficulty or rapid breathing
 - Unusual behavior (i.e. excessive crying, cranky, less active than normal)
 - Bacterial Meningitis
 - Sore throat or trouble swallowing
 - Severe stomach cramps
 - Severe headache or stiff neck
 - Unusual spots or rashes
 - Unusually dark or tea colored urine

Please keep your child home until:

- Their symptoms disappear.
 - Their physician decides the child can return to the center without spreading the infection to other children.
 - In cases where medication is given by the doctor the child must remain at home until the medication has been administered for a period of **24 hours**.
 - If your child has been sent home due to illness he/she must remain out of the academy for a **24 hour period** of time unless a written release is obtained from your child's physician. This release is required prior to re-admission
4. Please inform the academy if your child has been exposed to any of the following illnesses:
 - Mumps
 - Rubella
 - Diphtheria
 - Hepatitis A
 - Measles
 - Bacterial Meningitis
 - Chicken Pox
 - Pertussis
 - Pneumonia, epiglottis
 - Diarrheal diseases (Shigella, Cumpylabacteria, Salmonella, Giardia)
 5. If you have any questions on Health Procedures within the academy you can ask the director or owner to share the information with you.