

HEALTH SURVEILLANCE MEASURES:

An unhealthy child is not comfortable in an active environment. Wee Love is responsible for reporting to the parent any observed changes in their child's health or any accidents that their child may have been involved in. We will observe and make you aware of any unusual signs in your child's behavior or any of the following symptoms: pale or flush skin color, unusual number of bowel movements, headaches, stomach aches, ear aches, rashes, hives, bumps, runny nose, elevated temperature, wheezing, coughs, vomiting, gagging, lack of energy during play or any sign of distress (i.e., excessive crying). Some cases will lead to dismissal or exclusion from the Center until well, and others will be monitored and recorded for future reference.

EXCLUSION POLICY**

Children, staff, family members and volunteers cannot be present at the Center and will be excluded if any of the following exist:

- **Fever** – A child has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit taken by mouth or 99 degrees Fahrenheit taken under the arm or on the forehead. The child must be symptom free for 24 hours without aid of medication to return to the Center. (No fever reducing medication.)
- **Diarrhea** – If a child has two loose or watery stools, even if there are no other signs of illness. The child must be symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication to return to the Center. Exception: This may occasionally be caused by new foods a child has eaten or medications, but a call to the parent will be made to find out if this is the likely cause.
- **Vomiting** – If the child is vomiting, even if it is not accompanied by a fever. The child must be symptom free for 24 hours without aid of medication to return to the Center. Exception: Some babies may burp/spit up following a feeding – this is not vomiting.
- **Rash and Communicable Diseases** – (such as chicken pox, measles, lice, ringworm, pinkeye or other eye infections, scabies...etc.) Exception: mild diaper rash. will require documentation from a physician clearing your child to return to the Center. If the child develops an unexplained rash, he/she will be excluded until a physician has determined it is not a communicable disease.
- **Crying and Complaining** – Any time a child is not his/herself, is complaining about discomfort or is cranky and crying more than usual for that child. The child should not return until he/she is acting normally.
- **COVID** – We as a Center look to the CDC and our state licensing department for our recommended guidelines concerning COVID. We ensure we will do our very best to keep all of our kids, families, and staff healthy and safe. Please see the attached addendum for the recommendations we are following.

When a child becomes ill at the Center, the caregiver will place a child, who is too ill to remain in the group, in a separate area where he/she may be comfortably cared for and

supervised until picked up. Items, including cots, bedding, utensils and toys used by the ill child will be removed from the room. Toilets and lavatories used by the ill child will not be used by any other person until those areas have been thoroughly cleaned. The caregiver or office personnel will contact the parent when these measures are necessary and will expect immediate pick-up of the child.

** Children should be picked up immediately following parent notification if their child becomes ill at the Center. Failure to do so may result in child's expulsion from the program. Parents should notify the Center with a diagnosis from the doctor when the nature of the illness is determined.

Parents need to have a back-up plan for care when a child is unable to come in or needs to be sent home due to illness. Please make sure to have a plan in place before one is needed.

Siblings & Families

When symptoms are not present in all family members, these will be considered on a case by case basis. Please be honest with the Center in the reporting of all symptoms.