

## **General Health Policy: Centennial Baptist School and Children's Center**

### **Immunizations**

For your child/children's enrollment to be accepted, a copy of current immunizations must be given to the office. PLEASE KEEP IMMUNIZATION RECORDS CURRENT, AND TURN IN A COPY TO THE OFFICE WHEN UPDATED.

### **Medicine**

If a child needs to have medicine administered during the day, we must have written authorization and dosage information from the legal guardian. Medication must be clearly labeled with the child's name and given to a staff member.

DO NOT place medications in a backpack or bag. The medication will be in the office for pickup at the end of the day.

Centennial Children's Center WILL NOT administer medication to lower a child's fever while in our care, unless the guardian is in transit to pick him/her up.

### **Sickness**

If a child displays ANY of the symptoms listed below, he or she will be isolated from the other children, and a guardian will be contacted. If a guardian cannot be reached, then emergency telephone numbers listed on the application form will be used to contact the appropriate persons. Arrangements must be made to have the child picked up within one hour upon notification.

Symptoms of concern are the following:

- Diarrhea accompanied with acting lethargic, a fever, or vomiting
- Severe coughing
- Difficulty breathing or swallowing
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Symptoms of pink eye (discharge of mucus from the eye)
- Unusual spots or rashes
- Vomiting
- Severe itching of the body or scalp (any indicators of lice)
- Fever of 100 degrees F (temporal)
- Low grade fever of 99 degrees F as well as acting lethargic
- Extreme or unusual behavior (i.e. A child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health and safety of all children in our care.)

If your child has NOT been fever and symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of fever or pain reliever, please DO NOT bring him/her until he/she is past the 24 hours mark. We care about your child's health as well as the health of other children in our care.

### **Communicable Diseases**

*If a child is thought to have any of the below, parents will be contacted, and the child will be sent home and be required to see a physician. A will be allowed to return to campus when a medical excuse is presented stating the child is no longer contagious and may be safely involved in group activities.*

- Measles
- Ringworms
- Mumps
- Scarlet fever
- Whooping cough
- Streptococcal sore throat
- "Pink Eye" conjunctivitis

A physician, the Health Department, or the principal may readmit a student to school upon having the following:

- Chicken pox
- Influenza
- Colds
- Head Lice — **In order for the student to be readmitted to school**, the student must bring an empty bottle of lice treatment or a doctor's note showing that they were treated. The office will also re-check the student's hair. If there is evidence of bugs or nits still present, the student will be sent home.
- Pneumonia