

The health of all the children at M.C.C.C. is important to us. To minimize the spread of germs and illness, hand washing, individual eating drinking utensils and frequent nose wipes are used, but some illnesses are unavoidable. A child that needs one on one attention is too ill to remain in the center. Please keep your child at home if any of the following conditions exist:

- A fever in excess of 100 degrees
- Is contagious with any disease or rash
- Has a thick mucus nasal discharge
- Pink eye or extremely red eyes
- Vomiting or diarrhea

If your child should become ill while in our care, we will separate the child, make them comfortable, and contact a parent or back-up person. Parents will also be notified if their child has been exposed to a contagious child.

We reserve the right to refuse to care for a child that is obviously too ill to be in the center. This is for the protection of the other children, as well as the staff. **"Back up care is very important for this reason alone."**

We must have written permission from the parent to administer any prescription or non-prescription drugs. Prescription drugs must be clearly labeled with the child's name, physician's name and current date. We must also have a statement signed from the parent if you want any diaper rash lotion or sunscreen used on your child. For non-