



Dear Parents:

Here is some information I found useful. It is an excerpt from the WebMD site on how to deal with sick children who attend school or daycare.

*Policies on when sick children should stay home differ among daycare centers. According to joint recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Public Health Association, and the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education, a child should temporarily be kept out of daycare for:*

- *A fever above 101° F (checked orally) accompanied by behavior change or other symptoms (sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)*
- *Diarrhea that can't be contained in a diaper or that makes a toilet-trained child incontinent*
- *Vomiting more than two times in a 24-hour period*

If your child has had a fever, he or she should be fever free (without medication), for at least 24 hours before returning to daycare.

In addition to the conditions listed above, I ask that you keep your child home if he or she has any signs or symptoms of the following:

Chicken Pox  
Impetigo  
Scabies  
Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)  
Strep throat  
Head Lice

Please remember you will not be charged for days your child is absent due to illness. Please call me as soon as you know your child will not be attending a regularly scheduled day.

Thank You,

Tricia