

First Years Children's Center

Temporary Exclusion Policy



Children and employees with any one or more of the following symptoms are temporarily excluded from FYCC. While we regret any inconvenience that this may cause, we enforce this policy to protect all children in our care, as well as the teachers, from exposure to communicable diseases.

- Fever of at least 99.8⁰ in the last 48 hours (at home or at school)
- Complaining or seeming to have ear pain
- Headache and signs of irritability
- Sore throat
- Fatigue, or unable to keep up with daily activities
- Excessive coughing
- Vomiting on 2 or more occasions within the past 48 hours (at home or at school)
- Diarrhea 3 times in the last 48 hours (at home or at school)
- Bloody stool
- Eye discharge that is continuous with pink-to-red eye color, swelling around the eye, or pain. If a child is diagnosed with conjunctivitis (pink eye), they can return 24 hours after starting antibiotics. If no antibiotics are prescribed, a doctor's note stating when they can return.
- Open or oozing sores
- Suspected communicable skin infections (i.e. impetigo or scabies). If diagnosed, the child can return after 24 hours of being on antibiotics, or with a note from a doctor stating when they can return.
- Lice or nits. Children must complete louse treatments and be completely free of any lice and nits.

We ask that if you receive a diagnosis from a doctor that you please let us know so that we may let other families know what might be going around, and what to watch for.

Temperature Checks & Sanitizer: Every child and employee who enters the Center must have their temperature checked at the door and use hand sanitizer upon arrival.

Face Masks and Coverings: All employees and children 5 years of age and over must wear a facemask while in attendance. Eating, drinking, and physical activities are the exceptions.

COVID-19: Please be sure you are taking the precautionary steps to ensure your family's health and safety by following the latest CDC guidelines. First Years does not require COVID testing and advises employees and families to follow the recommendations and care plans set by their health care professionals.