

# First Years Children's Center

## Current 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 employees, from exposure to communicable diseases.

Any one or more of the following at home or at the Center will result in a 48 hour exclusion:

- Fever of at least 99.8°.
- Complaining or seeming to have ear pain.
- Headache pain that prevents child from participating in daily activities.
- Sore throat.
- Labored breathing.
- Fatigue, and unable to keep up with daily activities.
- Excessive coughing affecting their ability to keep up with daily activities.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Vomiting on 2 or more occasions and/or diarrhea on 3 or more occasions, or a combination of both within 48 hours (i.e. 2 diarrheas and 1 vomit).
- Blood in stool.
- Eye discharge that is continuous after being wiped once with pink-to-red eye color, swelling around the eye, or eye 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 is required 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 before returning.
- **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.

\*To return before the 48 hours, a note from a professional health care provider clearing the child is required.

\*\*We ask that if you receive any form of a contagious diagnosis from a doctor that you please let us know so that we may inform other families know what might be going around, and what to watch for. Thank you!