

# FPCDC Sick Policy

First Presbyterian Child Development Center has an illness policy that we do enforce. The illness/sick policy is in the Parent Manual on Page 4. You should have received a manual upon enrollment. This form has been designed to clarify the policy and stress the importance of the policy.

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In order to protect ALL children enrolled in our center and the teachers that care for them, your child **MUST** be kept at home if he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- A fever, or has had a fever within 24 hours (over 99 degrees)
- Intestinal disturbances accompanied by diarrhea or vomiting
- Frequent coughing or sneezing
- Constant nasal discharge, whether thick or clear
- Any undiagnosed rash
- Sore or discharge from eyes or ears
- Any symptoms of communicable diseases

Be advised that children in child care settings will become ill more often than those who are not.

We reserve the right to not accept your child if any of the above symptoms are evident. Daily observations of general health will be made by the staff. Your child will be sent home if we feel that he/she is not well enough or is liable to spread illness or infection to others. Your child **MUST** be free of the above symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to the center.

There are times that we can accept a doctor's note stating that your child has been examined and is well enough to return to school and poses no risk of contagious illnesses.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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