

Family Christian Academy Preschool

"Building Foundations for Faith and Learning"

Illness Policy

If symptoms of contagious or infectious disease develop while the child is in our care, the child's parent/guardian will be notified to come pick up their child.

To remain compliant with guidelines set forth by state licensing, it is **MANDATORY** that this policy and its conditions be adhered to.

FEVER:

If a child has a temperature of 100° F or higher the child will be sent home and cannot return to Preschool until the fever is resolved (no less than 24 hours). A physician's note stating the child is NOT CONTAGEOUS will also be needed.

DIARRHEA:

If a child has two or more loose stools (or over and above what is normal for the child) the child will be sent home and must be diarrhea free for at least 24 hours before they can return to preschool.

VOMITING:

Any child with a sudden onset of vomiting with irritability or excessive sleepiness shall be picked up as soon as possible. A doctor's note will be required to return to preschool.

EYE SECRETIONS (SUCH AS PINK EYE):

Child must be picked up as soon as possible and have a doctor's note stating when your child can return back to the preschool.

UNEXPLAINED RASH:

Child must be picked up as soon as possible and have a doctor's note stating when your child can return back to the preschool.

HEAD LICE:

Child will be sent home for treatment. Child may return 3 days after hair is treated and nit free. Upon return your child will be checked by staff. If a nit is found, parents will be contacted and the child will be sent home for follow-up treatment.

**As per each illness described above, FCA reserves the right to refuse admittance if instructions are not followed. Each illness and its corresponding actions are subject to FCA Administration's discretion.