

Well Child Policy

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LifeKids is dedicated to providing a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for your children. Part of this involves preventing the spread of viruses and illnesses among children and workers. Parents and caregivers must, therefore, be familiar with and abide by the **Well Child Policy**. The LifeKids' Staff has the right to refuse a child on the basis of symptoms as listed in the **Well Child Policy**. In addition, in certain instances, LifeKids reserves the right to request clearance by a family physician before allowing a child to return to any LifeKids' activities.

A child should not be placed in a classroom when any of the following symptoms are present:

- Fever higher than 100 degrees (orally) or 99 degrees (auxiliary). **Note:** children should be free of a fever for 24 hours after a contagious disease before returning to any LifeKids' activities.
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Any colored nasal discharge
- Sore throat
- Productive (wet) cough or croupy (barking) cough
- Any unexplained rash or open skin lesion
- Any skin infection (boils, ringworm, impetigo, etc.)
- Any eye infection or drainage
- Any spreadable illness, disease, or infestation (such as lice)
- Looks or acts unusually tired, pale, irritable, or restless

Children who appear ill while attending any LifeKids' activities will be removed from the class and placed with a LifeKids' Leader while the parent is located.

The LifeKids' Team (staff or volunteers) **will not** administer any medication to any child.

Medical Disclosure:

Parents of children with any **'known'** Medical Conditions, Serious Allergies, or other Significant Previous Diseases or Recurrent Illness should note these on the Sign-in Form, and verbally alert the LifeKids' Leaders.