

HEALTH

Children who are ill are not to be brought to the community kitchen. The following are examples of children who are ill:

- A temperature of 99.5 degrees F. or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea has occurred more than once in the past 24 hours
- A contagious disease such as chicken pox, strep throat or pink eye
- An unidentified rash
- Has not been on a prescribed medication for at least 24 hours or continues to have symptoms of illness
- Has a constant, thick, colored nasal discharge

If a child should become ill while at the community kitchen, parents will be contacted immediately. Sick children will be isolated within my sight or hearing and made as comfortable as possible. Children should be picked up within 20 minutes. If the child is not picked up within 20 minutes, the emergency contact person on the child's enrollment form will be called.

Children may return to the community kitchen when they are symptom free, have been appropriately treated or have been given medical approval to return to child care. I will follow procedures on personal cleanliness and communicable diseases in accordance with licensing rules and the guidelines for exclusion of children from child care as adapted from the Division of Public Health.

I will report all communicable diseases, when required, to the local health department and to parents of all enrolled children. Parents of all enrolled children will be notified when their child has been exposed to an illness other than a communicable disease.

Superficial injuries will be washed with soap and water and covered with a bandage or treated with ice. Parents will be told about the minor injury when the child is picked up at the center or delivered to the parent or other authorized person.

I will follow standard emergency medical procedures for treating injuries. A head injury will be treated as a serious injury, and parents will be notified as soon as possible. I have a current certification in infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) including training in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

If there is a need for emergency medical treatment, 911 will be called. Should an ambulance be needed, parents will be responsible for any costs. Parents will be contacted as soon as possible after contacting 911.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the case of an emergency, Community Center policies will be followed as appropriate.

NUTRITION

We will offer a P.M. snack to all children in attendance.

Parents may provide their own children's snacks.

For questions or concerns regarding this policy please contact:
(CK Coordinator) @ (Phone Number) or in writing at:
(CK Coordinator Address)

If your child has special dietary needs (medical condition or personal choice) or has food allergies, parents must notify the community kitchen coordinator by phone or in writing.

Children younger than 12 months must be served formula or breast milk unless written direction is on file from the child's health care professional. I will not provide formula. All bottles and commercial baby food must be labeled with your child's name.

I, the parent, by my signature below attest that I have received a copy of these policies. I further attest that I have read and understand these policies, and I agree to abide by them.

Signature – Parent

Date

Signature – Community Kitchen Coordinator

Date

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