

CHILDREN ILLNESSES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

A child is not allowed to attend the center when the following symptoms are present:

1. FEVER OF 101 OR HIGHER
2. GREEN DISCHARGE FROM THE NOSE OR MOUTH
3. DIARRHEA (2 or more in a day)
4. VOMITING

IF YOUR CHILD AWAKENS IN THE MORNING WITH AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE, **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE HIM/HER ASPIRIN TO REDUCE THE TEMPERATURE AND BRING THE CHILD TO THE CENTER.**

A FEVER IS A SIGN OF AN INFECTION OR VIRUS AND IS CONTAGIOUS. THIS IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF OTHER CHILDREN AND TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF ILLNESSES.

IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS, WE WILL CALL YOU TO PICK-UP YOUR CHILD. A **CHILD MUST BE SYMPTOM FREE FOR 24 HOURS TO RETURN TO THE CENTER**

*****Please Note: There are times when the Health Department will change their fever recommendations during flu seasons. You will be notified of these changes in advance.**

These are the rules for illness directed by Maryland Childcare Administration. We feel that these are appropriate guidelines for healthy and prudent care of children.