

## Our Family Child Care Health Policy

**The Health Department regulations prohibit the admittance of any child into a family childcare home that exhibits any of the following symptoms:**

- **Fever (100°f or higher)** – child needs to be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
- **Diarrhea** – child must be symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
- **Vomiting** – child must be symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication
- **Runny nose with coloured discharge** –check with doctor
- **Rash** – check with doctor
- **Discharge from eyes or ears**
- **Lice** – child needs to be treated and nits removed before return

**Communicable Diseases** – chicken pox, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pink eye), influenza etc. **The child may return when the incubation and contagious period is passed and the child is well enough to resume normal childcare activities.**

### Medication

If your child is on antibiotics he/she continues to be contagious for 24 hours after the first dose of medication and can not return to childcare until this time period has passed.

Child Care Regulations prohibit me from giving your child medication of any kind unless you have filled out and signed a Permission to Administer Medication Form. All medication must be in the original, labeled container.