

blamin' preschools



Health Policy

To help reduce the spread of illness to students and staff, please keep your child home if they are sick. The following symptoms suggest communicable diseases. If symptoms occur while in school and are unrelated to a preexisting health condition, parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to arrange for the student to be taken home. Parents/guardians are expected to have their student picked up immediately, within 30 minutes of being contacted. Parents are strongly encouraged to have their child seen by their healthcare provider.

- Severely ill: lethargic, difficulty breathing or has a rapidly spreading rash
- Fever: temperature of 100.4°F or above with or without respiratory symptoms
- Chills
- Red or running eyes
- Persistent sneezing, or thick discharge from the nose
- Sores/crusts on the scalp, face or body particularly if red, swollen or draining
- Cough, particularly if productive or persistent
- Sore throat
- Severe headache
- Swollen and sore glands about the face and neck
- Nausea and Vomiting: 2 or more times in 24 hours
- Diarrhea: 2 or more loose stools in 24 hours
- Persistent abdominal pain: pain that continues for more than two hours or intermittent pain associated with fever or other symptoms.
- Rash or skin eruption: Undiagnosed rashes pose a health threat to other students and adults. Children must be kept home until a diagnosis by a healthcare provider is made.

Children should be symptom free and/or fever free without fever reducing medication for **one full school day** prior to returning to class.

If your child contracts a communicable illness (i.e. COVID, flu, strep, etc.), please notify the main office. We are required to report these illnesses to the Oakland County Health Department and notify your child's classroom (anonymously) of the illness.

If your child becomes ill while in our care, they will be isolated and families will be called for immediate pickup. If we can not reach you, their emergency contact will be called for pickup. If there is an extreme emergency, we will contact 911.

Chronic Health Illness

If your child has a **chronic health illness** (i.e. food allergy, seizures, asthma, diabetes), families are required to complete an individual action plan. This action plan will need to be signed by the child's physician and the family. These plans will be reviewed each year with all staff and kept on file in their assigned classroom and main office. If medication is needed additional documentation is required.