

THE LEARNING TRAIN ACADEMY SICK CHILD POLICY

The following guidelines are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. These guidelines are the policy of The Learning Train Academy. Parents and guardians must comply with this policy or your child may be removed from our program. If your child develops any of the illnesses or symptoms listed below, the child must be picked up from our facility immediately. The child must be seen by a physician. The physician must provide a signed note stating what the illness is and date the child is no longer contagious and may return to school. The return date must be consistent with our sick policy.

A child shall be excluded from a childcare setting (THE LEARNING TRAIN ACADEMY) WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS OR ILLNESS OCCUR:

- Illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in activities
- Illness results in a need for care that is greater than the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children
- Illness poses a risk of spread of disease to others
- Child appears severely ill
- FEVER: temperature 101 F taken auxiliary
- DIARRHEA: 3 or more watery stools or blood in stool
- VOMITTING: 2 or more times
- ABDOMINAL PAIN: that continues for more than 2 hours
- MOUTH SORES
- ANY UNDETERMINED RASH
- PINK EYE: red or pink whites of the eyes with eye mucous drainage and/or matted eyelids after sleeping. Exclusion until 24 hours after treatment has started.
- TUBERCULOSIS: until local health dept. states child may return
- IMPETIGO: until 24 hours after treatment has started
- STREP THROAT: until 24 hours after treatment has started and fever-free for 24 hours
- HEAD LICE: until 24 hours after first treatment. There must be no nits or lice present on hair or scalp
- SCABIES: until 24 hours after treatment started
- CHICKEN POX: until all lesions have dried or crusted, usually 6 days after onset of rash
- PERTUSSIS: until 5 days of appropriate antibiotic treatment
- RINGWORM: until 24 hours after treatment started
- MUMPS: until 9 days after onset of parotid gland swelling
- HEPATITIS: until health dept. states the child may return
- A child will not be admitted to the center if visible signs of illness are displayed at drop off such as, fever, uncontrollable cough, thick yellow or green mucous in the eyes and or nose, vomiting and diarrhea.