

## ECL HEALTH POLICY

NO	YES
<p>Your child must stay home if she or he has the following symptoms:</p> <p><b>ENERGY LEVEL RELATED TO ILLNESS</b> Child needs to be held constantly, needs to sleep the entire time, or is too miserable or uncomfortable to participate in the activities of the program.</p>	<p>Your child may be at the CCFS if his or her condition is as follows:</p> <p><b>ENERGY LEVEL RELATED TO ILLNESS:</b> Child is able to participate in the activities of the program.</p>
<p><b>FEVER</b> Has a fever of 100 degrees or above. Has a fever within the last 24 hours.</p>	<p><b>FEVER</b> Has a normal temperature. If recovering from a fever, has had no fever for a full 24 hours.</p>
<p><b>COLDS</b> Has any of the following symptoms: a profusely runny nose, severe congestion, lethargy, general irritability, or fever of 100 degrees or higher.</p>	<p><b>COLDS</b> Has a clear runny nose not accompanied by cough or sore throat, or a doctor's note stating that it is an allergic condition.</p>
<p><b>COUGH</b> Has a wet, wheezy cough, which through mucus could spread viral or bacterial infection.</p>	<p><b>COUGH</b> A child with a dry-sounding cough will usually be admitted if the cough is not related to other illness.</p>
<p><b>EYES</b> Recurring discharge (green, white or clear) from the eyes, usually accompanied by redness and itching. Will not be admitted until discharge is cleared. <b>EVEN IF ON MEDICATION.</b></p>	<p><b>EYES</b> No signs of fresh discharge from the eyes. Examination by doctor recommended.</p>
<p><b>DIARRHEA</b> Recurring diarrhea (loose watery stools) when not food-related or medication related, when associated with other symptoms of illness.</p>	<p><b>DIARRHEA</b> Recovery of normal bowel for 24 full hours or doctor's note stating condition is food or medicine related.</p>
<p><b>VOMITING</b> Recurring vomiting (more than once or vomiting accompanied by fever within the last 24 hrs.)</p>	<p><b>VOMITING</b> No vomiting or accompanying symptoms for 24 hours.</p>
<p><b>LICE</b> Intense scratching of scalp.</p>	<p><b>LICE</b> Treatment with pyrinated shampoo or a prescribed treatment. <b>REMOVAL OF ALL LIVE LICE.</b></p>
<p><b>SCABIES</b> Raised red spots or lines on skin caused by microscopic mite. Intense itching.</p>	<p><b>SCABIES</b> Treatment with scabicide and doctor's note certifying lack of contagion.</p>
<p><b>SKIN</b> Presence of impetigo, draining poison oak, cold sores, canker sores or fever blisters.</p>	<p><b>SKIN</b> Absence of symptoms. Children with heat, allergy or diaper rashes may attend the Center.</p>

The goal of the Health Policy is to prevent the spread of communicable illness. While all illness cannot be prevented, its incidence and severity can be reduced. The illness policy applies equally to staff and children. Parents are asked to observe their child each day for signs of illness and to call the Center with any questions. The staff will also assess each child's health upon arrival and may also call a parent or other emergency contact person to pick up a child who displays signs of illness during the program session.

**Health and Illness Policies:** The CCFS notifies parents when their child has been exposed to any serious illness or condition requiring medical attention.

**Health Examination:** The State of California regulations require that each child have an annual health examination, reported on the *Physician's Report* form. Children new to the program must have had a health examination and TB screening test or documented exemption within 12 months before program begins. Documentation of exam, TB test (or waiver) and up-to-date immunizations is due before child attends school. Any alternative immunization scheduling or immunization waivers must have a completed (signed by health care practitioner and parent) "*Personal Beliefs Exemption to Required Immunizations*" form on file in the office.

**Please call the CCFS Office each day your child will not attend (752-2888)**

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