

LMDC Wellness Policy



For the comfort of your child and in consideration of the health of the other children and staff, please do not send a sick child to school.

The common cold is caused by a viral infection in your nose and throat, and in some cases, children may need a doctor's note to clear them to attend school. Many times, sinus infections are caused by viruses and they can be contagious. (OSF HealthCare)

A child may not attend school with:

- *fever, 100 degrees or higher
- *strep throat
- *vomiting or diarrhea
- *any childhood diseases
- *eye infections (pink eye)
- *cough with fever
- *undiagnosed rash
- *Discharge from the eyes or nose (of any color, yellow, green, brown, etc.)
- *Lice, nits, or scabies

Medicines

Each child will have his/her own box, labeled with their name at day care to keep the following: diaper creams, band aids, teething rings, etc.

This box will be filled and maintained by the parents.

Immunization Requirements

Children must be current with immunizations and may not be enrolled without proof of these state required immunizations:

***Polio, 3 doses**

***DTP or D Tap, 4 doses**

***Hep B , 3 doses**

***MMR, (measles, mumps & rubella)**

1 dose given on or after the first birthday

***Hib,**

1 dose given on or after the first birthday

***Chickenpox vaccine**

Inhaled Medications at Day Care

Under the California health and Safety Code 1596.798, child care providers in California can assist children in their care with nebulizers and other inhaled medications. However, child care providers must meet certain conditions to administer and assist with these procedures. Please speak to Ann to receive more information, if your child is in need of inhalers or nebulizers.

Parents will be notified by phone if their child has a fever during their day at LMDC. A fever is 100 degrees or higher by LMDC Policy. Parents will be expected to pick up the child as soon as they can. To return to school, a child must be fever free for 24 hours at home. When a virus is believed to be present in the child, (100 degree fever or higher) the safest course of action is for the child to be kept in a quarantine crib, in a quiet spot, the parent is notified and then, placing the child/student on 24 hour fever free status at home. If the child has not needed medication and has been fever free for 24 hours, then they can return to school.

If the child is vomiting, the parent will need to come immediately, to pick up the child or the first emergency contact or legal guardian will be notified to come and pick up the child.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the children healthy and happy at Little Movements Day Care.

Parent signature

Date