

MOUNT SNOW CHILD CARE HEALTH POLICY

We take every measure in ensuring the health and well being of the children and families who attend our program. Hand washing is an integral part of our policy. Please wash both your child's hands as well as your own hands upon arrival and departure from our program.

If you are aware that your child is not feeling well and cannot participate in our daily activities please call us before 10am, at (802) 464-4152, to cancel your child for the day. Vouchers will be available.

All staff and children in our program must adhere to the following guidelines:

ILLNESS	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS	CAN ATTEND IF....
FEVER	Temperature of 100 degrees or higher	Fever free for 24 hours without assistance of medicine
RASHES	Change in skin appearance	With a doctor's note
SEVERE COUGH	Persistent coughing that may or may not be croupy or wheezing	With a doctor's note
VOMITING	More than one occurrence	12 hours with no other signs of stomach irritation
DIARRHEA	More than 3 occurrences	Consistency of stool improves
EYE/EAR DISCHARGE	Mucus/drainage from eyes or ears	With a doctor's note
BEHAVIOR CHANGES	Irritability, lethargy, difficulty breathing or other signs of illness	With a doctor's note

Please note if a child has any of these symptoms; or continuously cries, is irritable, requires more attention than our caregivers can give which compromises the safety and well being of the other children in our care, the child will be sent home. The final decision as to whether a child is sent home is at the discretion of the childcare director.