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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE: To prevent the spread of illness or infection we require you to keep your child at home or notify your home visitor of any of the following conditions that exist:

- The child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in the programs activities.
- The staff cannot adequately care for the sick child without compromising the care of the other children
- **Head lice:** child will be sent home if there is an active infestation of live lice. Instructions on hair care treatment and household cleaning will be provided.
- **Elevated Temperature:** return when under 101 degrees for 24 hours.
- **Impetigo:** return after 24 hours of treatment and no new crusting, oozing, or redness. Child may return after 24 hours of treatment. We will need a doctor's note that your child is being treated and may return to school.
- **Herpes/Cold Sores/Fever Blisters:** may return after lesions have crusted over.
- **Rash:** with fever or behavior change.
- **Pink Eye/Eye Irritation:** with Drainage return 24 hours after treatment. We will need a doctor's note that your child is being treated and may return to school.
- **Diarrhea:** that contains blood or mucus, or is not containable.
- **Vomiting:** return 6 hours after last episode, and child has eaten a meal.
- **Chicken Pox:** return after all lesions are crusted over (approximately six days after onset of rash).
- **Strep-Throat:** after 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and child is free of fever. We will need a doctor's note that your child is being treated and may return to school.
- **Pertussis: (whooping cough):** child needs to stay at home until testing is negative, or for five days after treatment has begun, whichever comes first. We will need a doctor's note that your child is being treated and may return to school.
- **Other Contagious Diseases: Please notify us if there is any indication of a contagious disease so we can work with the parent and health provider to keep all of our children safe.**
- **Medications:** should be given around the school schedule whenever possible. If medication must be given during school hours a medication authorization and health plan will be needed. **If your child is put on antibiotics they may return to school the next day as long as they follow the rest of the Short Term Exclusion Guidelines above.**