



Conditions of Short-Term Exclusions Policy

Temporarily excluding a child from classroom participation protects the health of the affected child, other children and staff.

- A child that is under immunized, and those whose parents have signed a “**State of Idaho Certificate of Exemption**” for immunizations will be excluded from the classroom if any communicable disease that children are generally immunized may occur.
- A child demonstrating signs of illness whether it seems contagious or not, if a child is not comfortable due to feeling ill, the child will be removed from the classroom and family notified to pick –up.
- A child with possible contagious illness may be excluded from the classroom.
 - Fever 100°F axillary (armpit) ,101°F oral or Aural (ear) ,
 - 102°F rectally, (*recommended for children under age 3 to be taken by parent, or nurse*)
 - Vomiting - (defined as two or more episodes in the previous 24 hours)
 - Pain
 - Red, watery, matted eyes
 - Chronic coughing or wheezing
 - Contagious rashes, (chicken pox)
 - Head lice
 - Diarrhea (exclude until uncontrolled or uncontained diarrhea stops, or until a medical exam indicates that it is not a communicable disease)
 - **Uncontrolled diarrhea** is defined as 5 or more stools in an 8hour period, an increased number of stools for the child, or watery or bloody stools.
 - **Uncontained diarrhea** is defined as 1 loose stool that cannot be contained by the diaper or use of toilet.
 - **Mouth sore with drooling-** exclude until a medical exam indicates the symptoms are not contagious
- A child with a chronic illness that is at risk for contagious children’s illnesses that may have been exposed at the center should be excluded from the classroom.
- A child with a chronic illness/ condition that is no longer comfortable in a classroom setting after reasonable accommodations have been made may be excluded from the classroom.

See specific plans: Policy on Head Lice, No Nit policy, AIDS Policy, Immunization Policy, Outdoor Play Policy, Biting Policy

If exclusion is necessary, the Head Start / Early Head Start Staff will contact the parent/guardian to pick up the child.

While waiting for the parent/ guardian. The child will be separated from the other children, supervised and provided comfort. **Document on Health check form**

When parent/guardian arrives:

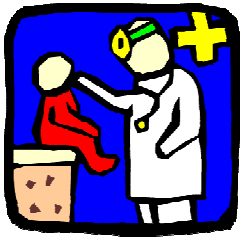
Give copy of physician evaluation form

The parent will need to bring back the **Physician Evaluation Form** or a note from the physician stating that the child is well enough to return to a child care setting.

When to notify other parents of a contagious illness:

Contact Health Coordinator for recommendations.

After a child has been *positively* diagnosed by a physician of a contagious illness, the Center Supervisor may send a note home (*Contagious Illness Alert*) to the children that were in the group setting that may have been exposed to the illness. This must only be done under the direction of the Health Specialist.



Condiciones para excluir en termino corto

Excluyendo al niño del salón puede proteger la salud de el niño afectado, otros niños y los empleados.

- Un niño que no tenga todas las vacunas, y que sus padres firmaron una forma de rechazo para vacunas puede ser excluido del salón de clase si alguna enfermedad de las cuales que los niños son vacunados encontra ocurre en la escuela.

Un niño que demuestre síntomas de enfermedad aun contagiosas o no, si el niño no se siente bien por estar enfermo, puede ser removido del salón de clase.

- Un niño con una enfermedad que sea posiblemente contagiosa puede ser excluido del salón de clase.
 - Fiebre/ Temperatura - 100°F axial (de bajo del brazo), 101°F oral o aural (oído), 102°F rectal
 - Vomito
 - Dolor
 - Ojos rojos, enrojecidos o lagrimosos
 - Tos
 - Granos (viruela)
 - Piojos
 - Diarrea
- Un niño con enfermedad crónica que es propenso a las enfermedades de niños puede ser excluido del salón de clase.
- Un niño con enfermedad crónica / o condición crónica que no está cómodo en el salón después de que han tratado de acomodarlo puede ser excluido del salón de clase.

Vea los Planes/ Policías:

- Policía de Piojo, no liendres
- Policía de SIDA
- Policía de Inmunizaciones
- Policía de Juego de afuera
- Policía de Niños que muerden