KIDZ IN THE PARK
DAYCARE & OSC

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ILLNESS POLICY

Policy:

We value our clients' health as well as the health of the staff, without healthy staff we are unable to provide effective care.

Procedure:

You will need to keep your child at home, or make alternate arrangements for the following conditions:

- Fever over 38° C (100.4°F).
- Infected eyes or skin.
- Any type of contagious or communicable disease such as flu, measles, mumps, rubella, or chicken pox. **Immediately report to staff any contagious or communicable disease.**
- Unexplained diarrhea or loose stool combined with nausea, vomiting or abdominal cramps.
- An acute cold with fever, runny nose and eyes, a "croupy" cough or congested to the point that he/she has heavy breathing.

If a child becomes sick at daycare, the parent or guardian will be called and asked to pick up the child. If they cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be called. The staff will isolate the child from the other children and make him/her as comfortable as possible but will not administer medication. Please keep the child at home until he/she is well enough to attend. Any medicine required to treat above symptoms will mean the child is too ill to attend daycare (ex. Tylenol, Gravol).