



Milestones School of Achievement Sick/Exclusion/Return Policies

**This center's ultimate goal is to provide a safe, healthy environment where your child can learn, develop, and have fun. The center is not equipped with the staff or facilities to keep sick children. That is ultimately the parent's responsibility. This policy will help to keep sickness low and attendance high for children and staff.

The following guidelines will determine when your child will be excluded from daycare.

Fever

Child will be excluded with a temperature of **101** degrees.

Child must be without elevated temperature for 24 hours before returning.

Diarrhea

Child will be excluded after the third loose bowel movement.

Child may not return until free of diarrhea for 24 hours.

Skin Rashes

If undiagnosed, child will be excluded for 24 hours after diagnosis is made and treatment has begun.

If diagnosed, child will be excluded for 24 hours after treatment has begun.

**The child may return with a doctor's note stating the rash is not contagious and does not need treatment.

Vomiting

Child will be excluded after the second episode of vomiting, however, we will contact the parent after the first episode.

Child may not return for 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.

Eye/Nose Drainage

Child will be excluded if thick, excessive, continuous, green mucus is draining from the nose. Child will be excluded if he/she has red eyes with thick, yellow, white, or green drainage from the eyes or the eyelashes are stuck together.

****Pink Eye**

Child will be excluded and may not return until 24 hours after treatment has begun or longer for excessive drainage.

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Chicken Pox / Hand, Foot, and Mouth

Child will be excluded and may not return until all lesions are dry and have crusted over.

Scabies

Child will be excluded and may not return until 24 hours after treatment has begun.

Respiratory Symptoms

Child will be excluded with difficult or rapid breathing or severe coughing:

- child makes high-pitched croupy or whooping sound after he coughs
- child unable to lie comfortably due to continuous cough

Sore Throat

Child will be excluded with a sore throat, especially when fever or swollen glands in the neck are present.

****Strep Throat**

Child will be excluded until 24 hours after treatment.

Appearance / Behavior

Child will be excluded when he/she looks or acts differently: usually tired, pale, lacking appetite, confused, irritable, difficult to awaken, or is not able to participate in routine group activities. Child may return when symptoms no longer exist.

Unusual Color

Child will be excluded with the following symptoms:

- eyes or skin are yellow (jaundice)
- stool is white or gray
- urine is dark or tea colored

Head Lice

Child will be excluded for 24 hours and will be checked by management before returning to the classroom.

*****Mildly sick children who may not have the above symptoms, but are not able to participate in daily activities (including going outside), will also be excluded from child care until they are feeling better.**

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I, _____ have read and understand
(parent's name)

the Milestones School of Achievement General Policies, Milestones School of Achievement Sick/Exclusion/Return and Medicine Policies and the Milestones School of Achievement Discipline and Behavior Management Policy. I agree to abide by these policies.

I also acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the Summary of NC Child Care Laws and Rules.

Signature _____ Date _____