

COZY LEARNING CENTER

Sick-child policy

Daily Health Check

A daily health inspection of each child is made by the child's teacher. The teacher will check for any observable signs of illness. We do not accept children that are ill.

When a child has been ill, he should not return to the Center until he/she has been without symptoms for at least **24** hours. If a child has a communicable disease (i.e., chicken pox, impetigo, strep throat, head lice, measles, etc.) a doctor's permission will be required before readmission to the center. Please notify the center should your child become sick with a contagious illness so that the other parents can be notified. The center will, in turn, notify parents of other children enrolled in the center that have been exposed to the communicable disease.

Furthermore, if any child in the center becomes afflicted with a disease declared by the Commission for Health Services to be reported, the center Director will notify the local Health Department. An exposure notice will be sent out with appropriate preventative measures as directed by the Merced County Department of Public Health.

Illness after Arrival

If the child gets sick or ill during the day, he/she will be separated from the other children until the parent or authorized person picks up the child. The parent and or authorized person will be contacted by phone that the child is sick and needs to be picked up from the Center within **(1) one hour**.

