



**The Big Barn Preschool**  
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Where Children Come to Learn & Play!

### Health Requirements

To assist with a better understanding of the center's policies regarding common illness signs and symptoms, we have set up new guidelines for parental contact and when children are excluded from care at our center. Parents must pay for all sick days unless agreed upon by the Director.

Courtesy Calls will be made when any symptoms of illness occur in a child including:

- Vomiting – 1 episode
- Diarrhea – 1 episode
- Any undetermined rash (even without presence of a fever)
- Eye redness or drainage
- Elevated temperature – 100.0 degrees or higher

Emergency Pick up Calls will be made when signs of sudden illness happen and parents or noted emergency contacts are expected to pick up the individual child within one hour of the call including:

- Vomiting – 2 episodes
- Diarrhea – 3 episodes
- Skin rash that is red, spreading, may have puss blisters, or fever
- Conjunctivitis – or pink eye
- Head lice or nits on the hair shaft
- Elevated temperature - 100.5 degrees combined with any of the above mentioned
- Elevated temperature – 101.0 , taken every 20 minutes and reported

By working together we can ensure the health and safety of all children enrolled in our program. Parents and guardians can help:

- Be considerate and use good judgement; do not send your child to school ill.
- Please call in to let the center know that your child will not be attending due to illness or health concern.
- Make arrangements in case your child becomes ill and needs to be at home. Please have alternate pick up arrangements in case you will not be able to be at the center in a timely manner after the phone call.

All temperatures will be taken by a forehead scanner and reported as a direct reading to ensure accuracy. Once an elevated temperature is noted, children will be monitored every 20 minutes by the scanner to check rising trends.

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Signature

Date