



Dear Parent:

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

California law requires child care centers to refuse admittance to ill children and requires parents to immediately pick up their child if he/she becomes ill during the day.

In support of this law you or your emergency alternative will be required to pick up your child if he/she evidences any of the following:

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Temperature above 101 orally, or 102 rectally or 100 axillary

Severe injury

Possible contagious illness

Severe upper respiratory illness

Lice, ringworm or scabies

It may be necessary for you to secure a doctor's release before your child may return to the center.

If your child is sent home for diarrhea or fever, he/she may not return to the center until free from symptoms for 24 hours. If the disease is diagnosed as contagious (strep infections, mumps, measles, rubella, chicken pox, etc.),

please call immediately so that parents of other center children can be notified quickly.

If your child is sent home with nits and / or lice, he/she may not return until all the nits have been removed. According to health officials this may take several hours. However, this may prevent reoccurrences and will save time in the long run. **REMEMBER:** When you treat heads, you must also treat the environment. Ask your Director for instructions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

Director

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