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## Updated Health Care Policy

5/25/23

For the health, safety and comfort of all children and staff, if your child has any of the following symptoms/conditions, we will contact you to pick up your child from FKS - Trailside. Children must be picked up within 1 hour of notification.

- ❖ ***Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher***
- ❖ Shortness of breath or labored breathing
- ❖ Excessive cough with or without fever
- ❖ Any rash that is suspicious of a contagious childhood disease
- ❖ Any skin rash, lesion, or wound with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus.
- ❖ Vomiting
- ❖ Diarrhea
- ❖ Conjunctivitis, also called, "pink eye" with white or yellow discharge.
- ❖ Mouth sores with drooling
- ❖ Scabies, head lice or other infestations
- ❖ Consistent, uncontrolled nasal discharge or constant productive cough (raising phlegm)
- ❖ Any conditions preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities.
- ❖ Any illness or condition that requires one on one care.
- ❖ Any of the following contagious illnesses which are reportable to the Department of Public Health as cited in the Manual of Requirements for Licensing: German Measles, Hemophilic Influenza, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Giardia Lamblia, Hepatitis A, Salmonella, Shigella, COVID-19

After a child has been excluded for any reason, to return to the program, the following conditions must be met:

- ❖ ***A child must stay home until they are fever, cough, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, symptom free for a full 24 hours without medication, other symptoms must be improved. Well or Unwell siblings must also be kept home during the duration of an illness only if they are in the same building.***
- ❖ Any child prescribed an antibiotic for a current bacterial infection must take the prescribed medication for a full 24-hour course before returning to FKS for care.
- ❖ The child must be able to participate fully and comfortably in all usual program activities, including outdoor time.
- ❖ The child must be free of open, oozing skin conditions.
  - In some cases, the involved area(s) may be covered by a bandage without seeping drainage through the bandage.

- ❖ A child excluded because of lice, scabies or other infestation may return 24 hours after treatment begins with a note from a doctor stating the child is larva or nit free.
- ❖ A note from a doctor stating that the child is cleared to return to care must be on file after each Dr. visit for any reason.
- ❖ A new health appraisal form is required with each well child checkup.
- ❖ If a child is excluded because of a reportable illness, a doctor's note stating the child is no longer contagious is required prior to re-admission. If the child's parent is a doctor, the note must come from another physician who is not the child's parent.

**Daily Health Check:**

- ✚ ***Has your child felt unwell in the last 2 days? (Cough, temp of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cold symptoms, headache, fatigue, diarrhea and/or vomiting) These may be a sign that your child needs extra care or a visit to your DR.***

While every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this policy, please note: the final decision whether to exclude a child from the program will be made by FKS, even if a Dr note is provided.

In some cases, illness & absences must be reported to the Livingston County Health Department. Please be sure that FKS - Trailside knows when your child has been given a diagnosis and will be absent from care.

My signature below indicates that I have read & understand the FKS - Trailside health policy.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_