

Orfalea Child Development Center at Ventura College Health Policy

A sick child exposes other children, their families and Center staff to illness.

Please do not send your child to school if:

- 1) A contagious infection has been diagnosed or is suspected
- 2) A temperature of 100 degrees or higher has occurred within the past 24 hour period
- 3) A child has had diarrhea or vomiting, within the past 24 hour period
- 4) Sore throat, earache, cough or offensive discharge from nose
- 5) Your child would not be able to fully participate in all regular school activities throughout the course of the day

If a child becomes ill while at the Center, a parent and/or other adult authorized to pick up the child will be called. It is expected that an ill child will be picked up within 30 minutes of receiving a call.

Families need to provide the Center with current emergency contact information including phone numbers and/or campus classroom numbers so that someone may be reached immediately in case of illness or injury. It's important this contact information be updated as often as needed.

Please notify the Center in case of any infectious illness so we can share information with families and staff as needed to help prevent others from getting sick. Rest assured that Center staff will NOT share your name or your child's with any other families, but we will let them know that there is an occurrence of an illness in our school and provide information to help them determine if their children might also have contracted the illness.

Center staff are only permitted to dispense medication to children under the following conditions:

- 1) It is prescribed by a medical professional
- 2) In its original container labeled with a prescription number and the child's name
- 3) A parent or legal guardian completes a medication form

I agree to act in accordance with the Child Development Center's health policy as described above.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Dated