



Health Care Policy

We are committed to providing a healthy, safe, and caring environment for every student. The following guidelines help us ensure the best possible care for the children entrusted to us:

- I. **Immunizations-** Records of immunizations will be requested upon registration and at least once annually thereafter.
- II. **Fever and Illness** — When a child's temperature reaches **101.0°F or higher**, the parent or guardian will be notified promptly. If a child does not have a fever but is experiencing symptoms of illness, such as vomiting or diarrhea, that indicate the child should not remain in care, the parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the child.
- III. **Infections Conditions**
 - a. If your child has been diagnosed with an infectious condition, please notify Little Lions as soon as possible.
 - b. If your child has any of the following conditions, there are requirements that must be met prior to readmission:
 - i. Any condition requiring antibiotic treatment- 24 hours must lapse after the start of the antibiotic.
 - ii. Ringworm and Impetigo- after receiving appropriate treatment, the child may return when a physician has determined that the child is no longer infectious.
 - iii. Head lice- after recommended treatment has been administered, there must be no live nits visible.
 - iv. Returning after fever, diarrhea, or vomiting—A child sent home with a fever of over **101.0°F** must be fever-free for at least **24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication** before returning. A child sent home with vomiting or diarrhea must be **free of symptoms for at least 24 hours** and able to eat, use the toilet normally, and participate comfortably in regular activities before returning.
 - v. Open wounds or lesions—in order to prevent contamination of the wound and prevent any subsequent infections, we ask that all open wounds and lesions be covered during a child's time at Little Lions Pre-school and Childcare Center.
 - vi. In the case of any immune-suppressed disease, we ask that the child not attend if they have a fever, respiratory infection with coughing and sneezing, rash, pink eye or flu like symptoms, such as vomiting and diarrhea.
- IV. **Dispensing Medication-** Each medication will require a signed Medication Release Form prior to administration. **Prescription Medications** must be provided in the original, properly labeled container. The dosage administered must match the instructions on the prescription label. If a different dosage is required, written authorization from the prescribing physician must be provided before the medication can be administered.

Little Lions reserves the right to exclude a child from care when the child is exhibiting symptoms of an illness or condition that may pose a risk of spreading to others. Please do not bring your child to Little Lions if any of the conditions described above are present.