

# **Greenwich Christian Preschool**

## **Health Policy**

Please notify the Greenwich Christian Preschool Director of any communicable illness. The director will notify parents that their children may have been exposed to a communicable illness and will provide the following information:

- The name of the communicable illness
- The symptoms of the illness

### **Illness**

Parents and/or guardians are expected to keep sick children at home. If your child is not well enough to participate in daily activities and outdoor play, he or she should not come to school. The following explains our policies concerning sick children.

You are required to keep your child at home if he or she has:

- Temperature of 100 degrees or more (99 degrees under arm)
- Intestinal problems with diarrhea and/or vomiting
- Any type of undiagnosed or contagious rash
- Any type of communicable illness (i.e. chicken pox, measles, impetigo, pink eye, strep, etc.)
- Congestion or mucous discharge of the nose (excessive and green/yellow in color) or ears
- Discharge from the eyes (conjunctivitis, see above)
- Been taking medication for less than 24 hours

A child that exhibits any of the above symptoms may not return to school until he or she has been free of the symptoms for 24 hours. A child must be fever free without the aid of medication for at least 24 hours prior to his or her return to school. The staff of the Greenwich Christian Preschool will not administer medication to reduce fever. For contagious illnesses, children should be kept home until a doctor verifies that the period of contagion has passed.

You will be notified if your child becomes ill while in school. If this happens, our staff will:

- Make your child as comfortable as possible
- Provide you with specific information about your child's condition
- Care for your child until you arrive to pick him or her up

If your child becomes ill during the school day, please make arrangements to pick him or her up within an hour.