



Tara Redwood School

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

KNOWLEDGE, STRENGTH & COMPASSION

## Health Policy Agreement

In order to keep our environment safe for your children, please observe our health policy.

If your child is ill, please do not bring him or her to school. This is in your child's best interest and also protects classmates, teachers, and adults from unnecessary exposure to illness. We know that it causes families a great deal of stress when they miss class or work due to their child's illness. Nevertheless, it is important to anticipate that children may experience more illness during their first years in-group care.

We encourage you to arrange a back-up caretaker or to network with other families in preparation for emergency situations. If your child becomes ill while at school, all efforts will be made to contact you so that you can make arrangements to pick up your child. If you cannot be reached, your child will be kept away from the other children, and made comfortable until you can pick up your child

Your children should be kept at home for at least 24 hours after these symptoms have **ceased**:

- Fever - has a temperature 99 degrees or above within the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

Your children should be kept home for at least 24 hours after medication has been initiated for the following:

- Skin infections (e.g. impetigo)
- Strep throat
- Pink eye
- Scabies
- Head lice
- Pin worms

Your child should be kept at home if showing the following symptoms of oncoming illnesses  
(This is the time period when an illness is very contagious):

- Cold – has runny nose
  - (Clear, white, yellow, or green discharge) and this condition is less than 3days old.
- Shows other signs of oncoming cold
  - Glassy or watering eyes, listlessness and generally not feeling well.
- Eyes – discharge (green or white) from the eyes usually accompanied by redness and itching (possible "Pink Eye", conjunctivitis) will not be admitted with discharge Even if taking medicine
- Cough – Has WET Wheezy cough, which through the mucus could spread viral or bacterial infection. Unless child has had a cough for more than 2 days.

Your child should be kept at home until the following symptoms of colds and coughs have subsided:

- Thick green or yellow mucus
- Persistent cough

I have read, understood, and agreed to the Tara Redwood Preschool Policies.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_