

### **Winders Wee Care Illness Policy**

If a child is exhibiting any of the following symptoms, the child will not be accepted for care that day and alternate care arrangements should be made.

- Fever in excess of 100F
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any other potentially contagious disorder

Should the child begin to exhibit any of the above symptoms, the provider may notify the parents and request an immediate pick-up of the child. If it is possible to quarantine the child and the child is not actively spreading their illness throughout the child population, it is possible for the child to remain in care until it is more convenient for the parent (s) to arrange pick-up. This policy is implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of the other children in the daycare and the provider.

For parents of school-aged children, if your child is too sick to go to school they are also too sick to be in childcare where other children will be consequently exposed, just as they would at school. Also keep in mind the rate increase for children who receive care for hours they were not scheduled.

Children who become ill while in care or ill children who are dropped off will be quarantined in order to cease the spreading of germs. They will not participate in any activities with any other children and will be required to remain separate. Please keep in mind childcare provider comes into contact with the germs of all children in care and if an illness spreads, it is possible care will not be available for your child due to illnesses contracted by the provider.