



POLICY 11100

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

POLICY:

JUSTB4 Program aims to create an environment that protects the health and wellness of the children in its care and its staff.

PROCEDURES:

- To help reduce the spread of communicable illness to other children and/or staff, parents/guardians will be asked to keep their child at home with the following conditions until they are healthy enough to participate in the program's activities. Parents/guardians will be asked to notify staff within the first 24 hrs if their child has:
 1. Been exposed to or has a communicable disease (i.e., strep throat, chicken pox, measles, Pneumonia or any undiagnosed rash).
 2. A fever over 38°C (100°F).
 3. Diarrhea, or is vomiting.
 4. Little or no energy to actively participate in all activities, including outdoor play.
 5. Contraction of a contagious condition such as head lice, skin infection or pink eye.
 6. Have any infectious discharge or drainage from eyes, ears, open sores, or thick, green/yellow runny nose.
 7. Severe coughing or sore throat causing difficulty in swallowing.
 8. An injury causing pain or discomfort.
- If a child has been sent home from the program with a fever, vomiting or diarrhea they will not be permitted back until 24 hours after the last episode of the illness.
- If a child becomes ill or injured while in program care, and/or has persistent symptoms and/or pain, a parent/caregiver will be notified and expected to make arrangements to have their child picked up as soon as possible. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be called.
- The staff will notify the Community Care Licensing when it is aware of a child enrolled that has a reportable communicable disease.
- A list of allergies applicable to children in attendance in the program will be posted in the room for educators to refer to. Notices will be sent home with children and posted at the JUSTB4 Program's entrance to notify parents of any snack restrictions due to allergies. Parents/Guardians must update the program staff in writing if/when a child is diagnosed with a new allergy and must provide medication and/or Epi-pens if/as required.
- Cleaning products used are approved by Community Care Licensing agency and School District 6. All sanitizing and cleaning of the room, toys, materials and equipment will be done prior to and at the end of every day the program runs. Protocols for cleaning follow Health and Safety Guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting in accordance with the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Officer.

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Amended:



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- When children arrive, parents will have an opportunity to take their child to use the washrooms located in the hallway near the Strong Start/JUSTB4 classroom. Hand-washing is encouraged after toileting. Preschool children must be independent in toileting needs. In the event of any toileting need, accident or emergency, either the ECE or the ECEA/RA can assist a child in going to the bathroom.