

2. We understand that children will have minor colds and coughs or allergies. They may attend school as long as their symptoms are minor. If they take medication, be sure to give it to them before bringing them to school. We will conduct informal daily health checks. When you bring your child to school, if we notice he/she may be showing signs of illness, he/she may not be admitted into the center.
3. In any case when illness occurs resulting in a fever of 100 degrees F or higher, or a contagious infection, or diarrhea (two instances in one hour), the parent must keep the child at home or make other arrangements. If your child becomes ill while they are at the school, we will call you and ask that you pick your child up within one hour. If your child is ill at elementary school, do not bring your child to the center. They will not be admitted. **The child may only return after the temperature has been normal (98.6 degrees F) for 24 hours.** For an infection you must have a doctor's note and/or medical prescription. Allergies and minor cold symptoms are exceptions. For diarrhea, the child may return 24 hours after it has subsided. Tuition credit is not given for absences due to illness.
4. Accident and Illness forms will be written any time your child is involved in an accident or becomes ill. An original will be given for you to sign. We keep the original on file, and a copy will be given for you to keep.
5. Please contact the office as soon as possible if your child develops any communicable illness. They are as follows: chicken pox, strep infections, flu, conjunctivitis, and lice.
6. For liability reasons, **Early Beginnings will not administer medication.** The exception to this rule is in the case your child is allergic to bees and requires an epi-pen. Parents are required to inform us of any medical conditions your child may have and provide the office with a doctor's note regarding the epi-pen or any other necessary emergency medication with instructions. Notify your child's teacher if he/she is taking medication at home. This will enable the teacher to be aware in case allergies arise or the child has side effects at school. Parents will be notified immediately.
7. In a medical or dental emergency, we will call 911, then call the parent. We will perform any life saving treatment within our ability until medical personnel arrive.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

It is the policy of Early Beginnings to allow children to attend school when they have minor allergies. Any illnesses that are contagious are subject to absences. These illnesses must be clear for a period of 24 hours with prescribed medication or a doctor's note before the child may again attend school. Please call the school if your child is absent for more than two days. **It is the intent of the facility and administration to hold all occupied spaces for enrolled children during any illness. Therefore, credits for illness are unfortunately unavailable due to the nature of the business.** If the occasion arises where an illness is present, please notify administration as soon as possible.