



CHILDREN'S SUITE

Safety Guidelines

Caring for your child is a privilege and it is a responsibility that we do not take lightly.

To help us create a space that is loving and safe for all of our children, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- ***No parents inside the childcare space.***
Our children can become anxious when they see parents in the space...but not theirs! Monitoring the door is important as little ones may follow you out.
- ***Please follow our health guidelines listed on the back.***
Children who display symptoms will not be allowed to stay.
- ***Please report all allergies and special needs to the Childcare Supervisor.***
Our check-in system gives you the opportunity to alert the staff of any special needs; *you can also have your cell phone number added so that it automatically prints.*
- ***Please label all of your child's belongings – this includes diapers and cups.***
- ***Please keep personal toys at home.***
We do not like to see disappointed children when a toy from home is lost or broken.
- ***NO outside food will be permitted without prior approval from supervisor.***
- ***NO candy or chewing gum will be permitted.***

Thanks for trusting us to care for your children!

Cokesbury Childcare Staff

Health Guidelines

For the safety and health of all children and caregivers, we ask that both parents and caregivers fully respect these guidelines.

If a child displays any of these symptoms, the child will not be permitted to remain in our care.

- **FEVER** – Displays a temp of 100 degrees or greater within 24 hours. Your child must be fever free *WITHOUT* the aid of medications.
- **RUNNY NOSE** – Nose needs to be continuously wiped regardless of color. *Please use parental discretion *RE* allergies or teething.
- **COUGHING** – Consistent coughing (more than once every 5 minutes) is usually a sign of a virus or infection. Our children are not old enough to cover their mouths and germs will easily spread.
- **VOMITING** – Children who have vomited within 24 hours may not attend. (This does not include infants spitting up.)
- **DIARRHEA** – Increased frequency and change in texture for your child; each child's habits are different.
- **EYE DISCHARGE** – If discharge is wiped away and new discharge immediately returns, or if there is redness of the sclera, an underlying infection is probably present and child could be contagious.
- **EAR INFECTION** – The virus that generally causes an ear infection may also bring a very runny nose, fever and irritability.
- **RASH** – Many possible sources of rashes – please inform the staff of the source and let them know that it is *NOT* contagious. However, if you cannot identify the rash, or it has been determined to be contagious, please keep your child out of our childcare space.
- **ANTIBIOTICS** – Child is no longer contagious if they have been on antibiotics *AND* fever-free for 24 hours.