

# Sent Home Sick

You have been called to pick up your child today because he/she is not feeling well and requires more attention than we are able to provide while maintaining our standard teacher/student ratio.

Child's name:		Date:
Temperature:		Time:
Symptoms:		
Medication given (also documented on medication permission form):		
Time:	Dosage:	Staff initial:

***Time at home allows your child to rest and recuperate.  
It also prevents infections from spreading to other children and staff members.***

The following guidelines will be used to determine when a child can return to group care after an illness:

- The child's temperature has been below 100.4 for 24 hours *without Tylenol or Motrin*.
- It has been 24 hours since the last episode of vomiting and or diarrhea.
- The rash has subsided or has been confirmed as non-contagious by a physician.
- The signs of possible severe illness (including lethargy, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing, severe pain, and uncontrolled coughing) have been checked and ruled out by a physician.
- The child is no longer contagious, and is feeling well enough to participate comfortably in the usual activities.
- If an antibiotic has been prescribed, the child may return 24 hours after the first dosage, or sooner with a physician's note confirming them as non-contagious.

**Your child may return to group care No Sooner than:**

Day:	Time:
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Name of Parent Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Parental Notification: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Notifying Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

