

Everett Public Schools ECEAP

ILLNESS AND EXCLUSION OF SICK CHILDREN POLICY

Information parents receive in Parent Handbook 2011-2012 establishes the Illness or Exclusion of Sick Children policy.

Illness

Children who are ill or who have been ill the night before should be kept at home. If a child is too sick to be outside or to participate in regular classroom activities, the child is too sick to be at school. If your child is ill and will not be at school please call ECEAP to let us know.

Please keep your child home if they have the following symptoms:

- Fever - temperature of 101 or higher when taken orally; 100 under arm (feels warm to touch, sweating, shivering)

If your child has a fever, he/she should stay at home, except to go to the doctor's office, and should avoid contact with others. Keeping a child with a fever at home may reduce the number of people who get infected as those who have a higher fever may be more contagious. Children must go 24 hours without a fever before returning to preschool.

- Cough or sore throat (especially with fever or swollen glands)
- Headache and/or muscle aches
- Diarrhea - 3 or more watery stools in a 24 hour period
- Vomiting - vomiting 2 or more times in a 24 hour period
- Rash - body rash, especially with fever or itching
- Eye - pink eye or thick mucus or pus draining from the eye
- Scabies - children can return once treatment has begun
- Changes in Appearance/Behavior - unusually tired, pale, difficult to wake, confused or irritable, or loss of appetite

As of 2010-2011, children will not be excluded from school for head lice. Please see attached letter from Gary Goldbaum of Snohomish Health District for more information.

ECEAP will follow the Everett Public Schools Guidelines for Students with Lice from Health Services to deal with any cases of head lice in ECEAP children.