

9503.0080 EXCLUSION OF SICK CHILDREN.

A child with any of the following conditions or behaviors is a sick child and must be excluded from a center not licensed to operate a sick care program. If the child becomes sick while at the center, the child must be isolated from other children in care and the parent called immediately. A sick child must be supervised at all times. The license holder must exclude a child:

- A. with a reportable illness or condition as specified in part 4605.7040 that the commissioner of health determines to be contagious and a physician determines has not had sufficient treatment to reduce the health risk to others;
- B. with chicken pox until the child is no longer infectious or until the lesions are crusted over;
- C. who has vomited two or more times since admission that day;
- D. who has had three or more abnormally loose stools since admission that day;
- E. who has contagious conjunctivitis or pus draining from the eye;
- F. who has a bacterial infection such as streptococcal pharyngitis or impetigo and has not completed 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy;
- G. who has unexplained lethargy;
- H. who has lice, ringworm, or scabies that is untreated and contagious to others;
- I. who has a 100 degree Fahrenheit axillary or higher temperature of undiagnosed origin before fever reducing medication is given;
- J. who has an undiagnosed rash or a rash attributable to a contagious illness or condition;
- K. who has significant respiratory distress;
- L. who is not able to participate in child care program activities with reasonable comfort; or
- M. who requires more care than the program staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in care.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245A.02; 245A.09; 252.28*

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