

### **Policies for 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. The sick child may not be included in child care center activities and if the child becomes sick while at the center, the child must be isolated from the other children in care and the parent called for immediate pick-up. A sick child must be supervised at all times. Giggles-N-Grins must exclude a child:

1. With a reportable illness or condition that the commissioner of health determines to be contagious and a physician determines the child has not had sufficient treatment to reduce the health risk to others.
2. With chicken pox until the lesions are crusted over.
3. Who has vomited less than 12 hours before admission to Giggles-N-Grins or has had three abnormally loose stools 12 hours before admission to Giggles-N-Grins.
4. Who has contagious conjunctivitis (Pinkeye) or pus draining from the eye.
5. Who has bacterial infection such as streptococcal pharyngitis (Strep Throat) or impetigo and has not completed 24 hours of anti-microbial therapy.
6. Who has unexplained lethargy.
7. Who has lice, ringworm, scabies that is untreated and contagious to others.
8. Who has a 100 degree Fahrenheit auxiliary (underarm) or higher temperature of undiagnosed origin before fever-reducing medication is given.
9. Who has an undiagnosed rash or a rash attributable to a contagious illness or condition.
10. Who has significant respiratory distress.
11. Who is not able to participate in child care program activities with reasonable comfort.
12. Who requires more care than the staff of Giggles-N-Grins can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in care.