

# Mustard Seed Kidz Health Symptoms

<sup>(1)</sup>Our center operates for the well children and staff only. Children who are mildly ill (i.e. Minor cold symptoms) may remain at the center only with an Administrator's approval. Children should be fully able to participate in all activities, including outdoor play. Light sweaters or jackets should be made available on cool days. Jellies, flip-flops, and sandals are not appropriate for wear at school. Sun screens or diaper area lotions may be applied by staff, with the written permission of the parent on a center-supplied form.

Our staff members have special training in recognizing communicable diseases. The staff relies on their training, as well as the disease chart posted in the staff sign-in area to determine indicated diseases. We follow strict hand washing and disinfection procedures. The disinfectant policy is posted in the classroom and reviewed with any adult working in that space.

Medication is given only if parents sign a center-supplied permission form. Prescription medication must have a prescription label with the child's name and date on it. Medical samples and over-the-counter oral medications MUST have a written note from the doctor as well as a parent-signed form. Permission forms must be renewed every six months. Chapstick, sun screen, diaper rash medications, and modified diets do not require a physician's signature, but do need a parent's written instructions and permission. Such items must be labeled, given to a teacher, and taken home daily.

If a child's diet must be modified for health reasons, a physician's written explanation is required. If a child's diet is modified for cultural or religious reasons, the parent is asked to put the request in writing, and may be asked to help provide supplemental foods.