

The Trike Stop Illness Policy

In order to keep The Trike Stop as healthy as possible, we need our parents help. If your child has any of the following symptoms while at home, or at our center, we must ask that your child be at home.

It is very important that if you are called to pick up your sick child that you, or someone else, is here **within 20 minutes.**

***Fever:** Temperature of 100.4 or 99.4 under the arm.

***Diarrhea:** 2 or more watery stools within a 24-hour period, 2 or more stools containing mucous within a 24-hour period or 1 stool containing blood.

***Vomiting:** 2 or more times within a 24-hour period or 1 time within a 24-hour period if the child appears unwell/complains of a stomach ache.

***Rash/Spots:** Body rash, especially with a fever or itching (this does not apply to diaper rash). In cases of Hand Foot and Mouth we exclude children with open sores.

***Sore Throat:** A sore throat that interferes with their ability to eat, drink or participate in class activities.

***Cough:** Lasting for more than one week, if they are coughing excessively or a deep hoarse cough.

***Greenish Nasal Discharge:** Lasting for more than 1 week.

***Lice or Scabies:** Children must remain out of care until they are free of all lice and nits (eggs).

***Pink Eye or Conjunctivitis:** Symptoms must be improving before returning.

***Appearance:** Unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, confusion, irritability, or inability to participate in all activities.

****If your child is sent home for any of the above symptoms, they must be out of care until they are symptom free for 24 hours.**

A doctor's note may be accepted for earlier return, on a case-by-case basis. Please reach out to management to see if this is an option for your child. Doctor's notes will not be accepted for earlier return, for fevers or vomiting.