

Sick Child Policy

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child today! We will do everything we can to keep a healthy environment for your children. We ask for your help, for us and the other families, by complying with a few health guidelines.

Your child should not be in Sunday School or Nursery with the other children if they have any of these symptoms:

- A fever currently or within the last 24 hours.
 - Measured orally or temporally (in the mouth/forehead): 99.5°F (37.5°C)
 - Measured rectally (in the bottom): 100.4°F (38°C)
 - Measured in an auxiliary position (under the arm): 99°F (37.2°C)
- An unidentified rash, any open sores or weeping wounds.
- A harsh cough or large amounts of yellow or green nasal discharge.
- Any symptom that they usually stay home from school with.
- Lethargic behavior (moms usually know when the child isn't feeling well).
- Diarrhea or loose stools currently or within the last 24 hours.
- Vomiting currently or within the last 24 hours.
- Head lice, pinworms, pinkeye, ringworm, impetigo, etc.

Nursery and Children's Ministry Staff are not permitted to administer any medication (OTC or prescribed) to your children. We are sorry if this presents a scheduling issue for your child and are happy to have you come to the classroom/nursery to treat them. We also would ask that you not leave any medications in the classroom with your child or in your child's bag. The only exception to this is that you may leave asthma related rescue inhalers (properly labeled) with children over the age of 8 years. Please notify the ministry coordinator and classroom teacher that you have done so.

The Children's Ministry Staff reserves the right to ask you to keep your child in the service if they are acting ill or unable to appropriately participate due to illness.