



UMCA Rich Tree Academy carries out regular health inspections of all children as they arrive each day and follows the Department of Public Health's regulations to determine any illness. Your child may be refused admittance and require a doctor's note if any of the following are noted:

- Unusual skin rash
- Diarrhea for three days
- Heavy mucous
- Head lice/nits
- Persistent pain
- Unusual/infectious looking sores
- Red and/or irritated eyes
- Discharge from eyes/ears
- Any communicable disease
- Persistent cough/Strep throat
- And/or any of the following symptoms:
 - A cold that hinders day to day functions
 - Digestive upset – vomiting or diarrhea
 - Fever
 - Swollen neck glands
 - A sore throat

If the child becomes ill during the day, the parent will be contacted to pick the child up as soon as possible. It is, therefore, essential that the staff will be able to locate the parents or designated guardian should an illness or emergency arise. A sick child does not function well at school and his/her presence may infect others. Please be prepared for emergency care at home when necessary.

Health care

Each child should be immunized as recommended by the local Medical Officer of Health. Since regulations require daily outdoor play for each child, it is our policy that a child who is too ill to fully participate in all programs must remain at home.

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The child will be sent home if he/she develops a fever of 101F or higher; vomiting, diarrhea, or if a contagious illness is determined. A sick child may not remain at the school.

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