

# Eagle Valley Child Care Association Wellness Policy

It is often difficult for parents to know whether their children are too sick to attend school. To limit the germs spread, please keep your children home when they are sick. Below you will find a checklist as to what illnesses require your child to stay home. Miller Ranch and Vail Child Care are responsible for the care and well being of all of the students enrolled. The Center Directors are ultimately the judge as to whether or not a child is healthy enough to attend school.

## Symptoms and illnesses that require a child to stay home

- Colored discharge accompanied with another symptom
- Fever over 100.5
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea (2 or more accompanied with another symptom)
- Diarrhea (3 or more in one day)
- Strep
- Chicken Pox
- Rashes
- Flu
- Pink Eye
- RSV/Croup/Other respiratory diseases
- Other infectious diseases

If your child experiences these symptoms while they are at home, please keep them home for at least 24 hours AFTER they are symptom free. Children experiencing these symptoms at school will be sent home immediately. They are not allowed to return until they are symptom free for 24 hours. The use of over the counter medicines to relieve these symptoms does not mean your child is well enough to come to school. If your child is prescribed antibiotics, they must have 3 doses before returning to school. Doctor's notes that state "child is well enough to attend school" will not be accepted in lieu of your child staying home while they are sick.

Parents are expected to abide by the wellness policy as it is written. Families who violate this policy continually will be asked to withdraw from our school.

I have read and understand the wellness policy as it is written above.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_