



Sick Policy

To be signed by parent or guardian

Freedom Montessori will not accept children when they are ill. South Carolina Division of Child Care Licensing states a child should not be in attendance if the child has any of the following conditions:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Symptoms of possible severe illness such as unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, or other unusual signs until medical evaluation indicate inclusion.
- Uncontrolled diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Mouth sores, unless a physician determines the condition as non-infectious.
- Rash, until a physician determines that it is not a communicable disease.
- Pink eye
- Scabies, head lice, or other infestations
- Tuberculosis
- Impetigo
- Streptococcal pharyngitis, strep throat
- Pinworm infection
- Ringworm infection
- Chicken Pox
- Pertusis
- Mumps
- Hepatitis A virus
- Abdominal pain

If a child contracts a communicable disease, parents **must** keep the child at home for the appropriate exclusion period and **must** report the disease to the Director. **All parents will be notified in writing when a child in the class has contracted a communicable disease.**

Children who have been ill may **NOT** return to school until they have a doctor's note, are no longer contagious and are ready to participate in the full program, including indoor/outdoor play.

I understand and agree to abide by the above stated policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: