

Little City Foundation Policies & Procedures

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Subject: ChildBridge Center for Education-Student Illness				Policy#: CFE 0	Policy#: CFE 01	
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Purpose The purpose of this policy is to develop a protocol for determining when a student shall be kept home from school due to illness or symptoms of a contagious condition: • To ensure sick children are identified • To ensure sick children are cared for appropriately • To protect children and adults from preventable infection • To enable staff and parents to be clear about the requirements and procedures when children are unwell						
<u>Scope</u> This policy applies to all students attending the ChildBridge Center for Education.						
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- 3. The student requires higher level medical care then the school staff can provide which affects the health and safety of the other children.
- 4. The illness is on the list of symptoms or illness for which going home sick is recommended by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) including:
 - a. Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
 - b. Diarrhea
 - c. Vomiting
 - d. Possible broken, fractured, or dislocated bones
 - e. Possible pinkeye (conjunctivitis)
 - f. Untreated ringworm
 - g. If after seeing or communicating with the RN at the ChildBridge Center for Education, it is suspected that the student has a highly contagious illness.

Procedure

For items # 1-3 as noted above

- 1. Student displays or complains of illness
- 2. Document symptoms
- 3. Take temperature
- 4. Contact the RN at the Center for Education



- 5. Follow advice of the RN
- 6. Contact parent/guardian and/or case manager and relaying nurse's advice
- 7. Continue to monitor and document symptoms
- 8. If new symptoms develop or get worse repeat steps 4 & 5

For item # 4 as noted above

- 1. Contact Parent/Case Manager
- 2. Request someone pick-up student within appropriate time frame, and ensure child is comfortable and resting.
- 3. Encourage parent and/or case manager to seek additional medical attention.
- 4. If symptom (a-c) is displayed, student must be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- 5. If any symptom (d-g) is suspected student must have written permission from MD, RN, or APN prior to returning to school.