

Well Child Policy



Grace Point is dedicated to providing a safe, secure, nurturing environment for your children. Part of this involves preventing the spread of communicable disease among children and workers. Parents and caregivers must, therefore, be familiar with and abide by the **Well Child Policy**. Caregivers have the right to refuse a child on the basis of symptoms as listed in the Well Child Policy. In addition, in certain instances, Grace Point reserves the right to request clearance by a family physician before allowing a child to return to care.

A child should not be placed in care when any of the following exist:

- Fever higher than 100 degrees (orally) or 99 degrees (auxiliary). (Note: children should be free of a fever for 72 hours before attending Grace Kids.)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Any colored nasal discharge
- Sore throat
- Productive (wet) cough or croupy (barking) cough
- Any unexplained rash, or open skin lesion
- Any skin infection--boils, ringworm, impetigo, etc.
- Any eye infection or drainage
- Any communicable disease or infestation (such as lice)
- Looks or acts unusually tired, pale, irritable or restless

Children who appear ill while in care will be removed from class and placed with a caregiver while the parent is located.

Neither caregivers nor church staff will give any medication to any child, with the exception of staff/teachers who have been instructed by a parent of a highly allergic child in the need for and use of an Epi-pen.

Parents of children with special needs are encouraged to contact the Children's Ministry Director before signing the child into class.

Parents of children with any serious allergies, medical conditions or other noteworthy issues should note these on the sign-in form and verbally alert Grace Kids Leaders.