

CRITERIA FOR EXCLUDING AN ILL OR INFECTED CHILD FROM PRESCHOOL:

Chicken Pox Excluded for five days after the onset of the rash or when all lesions have dried and crusted, whichever is later.

Diarrhea Excluded for 24 hours when the child has more than the normal number of stools with increased stool water or decreased form. A stool is not controlled by toilet use.

Fever Excluded until the child has a normal temperature for 24 hours.

Head Lice Excluded for 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Hepatitis A Virus Infection Excluded for 1 week after onset of illness and jaundice (if any) has disappeared or until immune serum globulin has been administered to appropriate children and staff in the he program within 2 weeks of exposure, as directed by the health department.

Impetigo Excluded for 24 hours after treatment has begun.

Measles Excluded for 4 days after the rash appears.

Mouth sores Excluded for a child who cannot control his or her saliva, unless the child's physician or local health department states the child is noninfectious.

Mumps Excluded for 9 days after onset of gland swelling.

Pertussis Excluded until 5 days of appropriate antibiotic therapy has been completed.

Pinworm Infection Excluded for 24 hours after treatment was begun.

Purulent conjunctivitis Excluded (pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, and eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye), for 48 hours after treatment has begun.

Rash Excluded with fever or behavior change, until a physician has determined that the illness is not a communicable disease.

Ringworm Infection Excluded until treatment is begun.

Rubella Excluded for 7 days after the rash appears.

Scabies Excluded until after treatment has been completed.

Strep Throat Excluded for 24 hours after treatment has begun and the child has had normal temperature for 24 hours.

Tuberculosis Excluded until the Child's physician or local health department authority states the child is noninfectious.

Vomiting Excluded if child has vomited twice or more in the previous 24 hours, unless the vomiting is determined to be due to a non-communicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.

Children do not need to be excluded for other minor illness unless they are too sick to participate comfortably in program activities, they need more care than the staffing level allows, or they have unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, or other signs of possible severe illness.