

## CRITERIA FOR EXCLUDING AN ILL OR INFECTED CHILD FROM PRESCHOOL 2025-2026:

**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 48 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 without the use of medication.

**Head Lice** Excluded for 24 hours after treatment has 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 programs 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 48 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 once they can't return for 48 hours