



# Katonah Playcare

## Early Learning Center

### **Your Child's Health and Safety**

In preschool, your child is not only exposed to fun and new ideas, but also to other children. With your help and cooperation, the health risk to your child and other children can be kept at a minimum. For the health and safety of all children, please do not send your child to KPCELC if he/she:

- has fever
- is vomiting or has vomited within 24 hours
- has diarrhea
- has thick drainage from the nose
- has impetigo
- has untreated strep throat
- has cough and fever
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- has chicken pox
- has a draining wound
- is too over-tired or upset to benefit from KPCELC

Children who appear ill will not be permitted to remain at KPCELC and must be picked up promptly.

Your child may attend KPCELC if he/ she:

- has strep throat treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours
- has an ear infection being treated with antibiotics
- has impetigo treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours
- has clear drainage from the nose at the end of a cold
- has ringworm and has received treatment
- has chicken pox which are completely scabbed-over
- has been without fever for 24 hours
- has conjunctivitis that has been treated for 24 hours

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To control the spread of infection, please notify KPCELC if your child has any contagious disease or illness such as strep throat, chicken pox, head lice, or the unlikely occurrence of measles, mumps or rubella. If any infectious diseases are present at KPCELC, a notice will be posted outside each classroom.

In spite of all efforts, occasional emergencies and accidents might occur. Therefore, it is important for your child's medical emergency telephone information at KPCELC to be kept up to date. It is also important that KPCELC be informed of any conditions requiring attention (asthma, allergy, etc.) In these cases, we require specific information from your child's doctor.

Please speak to one of the directors, if your child has a medical condition such as the ones stated. By working together, KPCELC will continue to be a healthy and safe environment for your child.

Please remember to update your child's medical form when you go to the doctor for his/her yearly check-up.