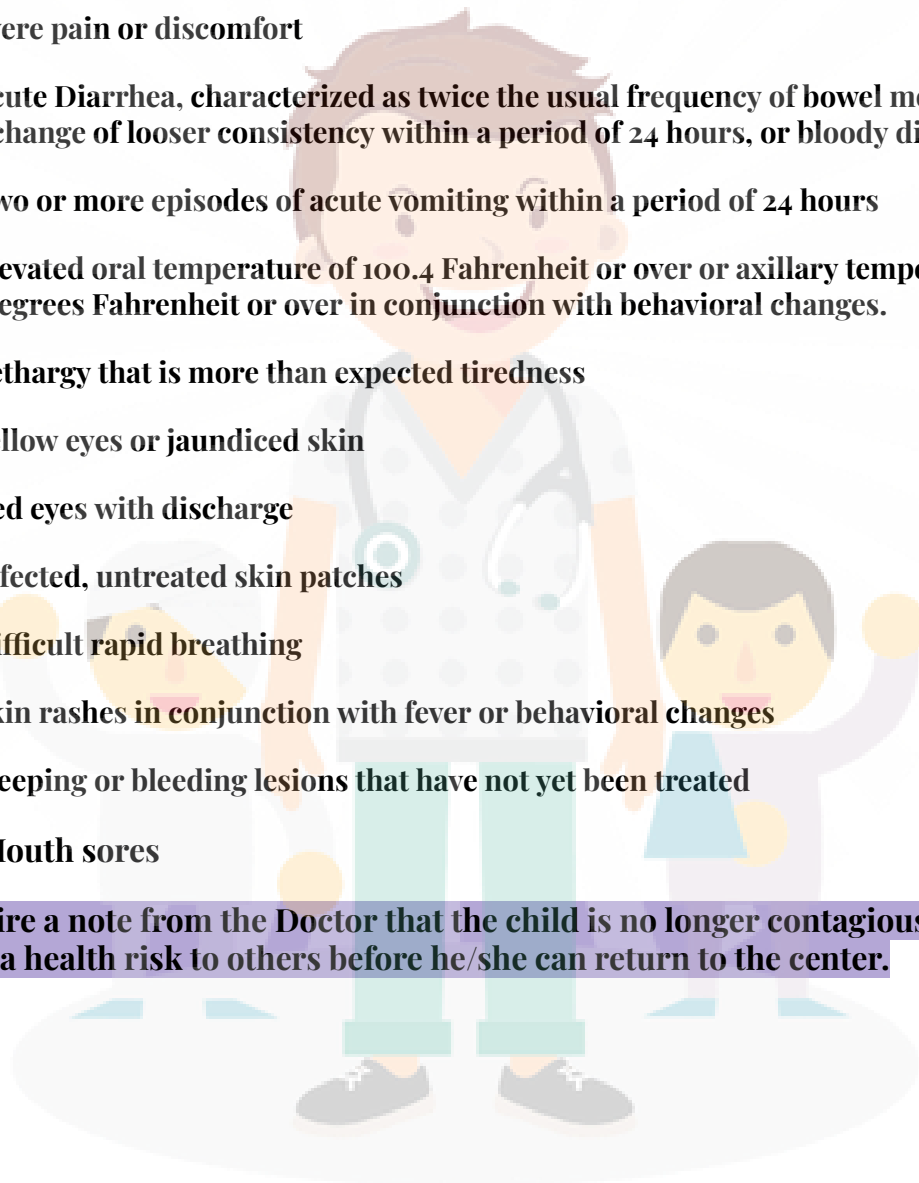


Illness Policy

Little Genius Academy abides by all State Regulations and meets all health requirements. We take illness very seriously, and we realize when a child is not feeling well, the best place for him/her is at home. We will do our best to make your child feel comfortable until a parent can come to the center and take the child home. Little Genius Academy serving well children shall not permit a child who has any of the following symptoms. Little Genius Academy will not release information to other parents about what child was sick but at times we are required to post certain Communicable Diseases/Viruses so parents can look for certain symptoms if an illness occurs in their child. Any child with the following symptoms will be isolated from the rest of the children until that child can be picked up.

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Acute Diarrhea, characterized as twice the usual frequency of bowel movements with a change of looser consistency within a period of 24 hours, or bloody diarrhea.
- Two or more episodes of acute vomiting within a period of 24 hours
- Elevated oral temperature of 100.4 Fahrenheit or over or axillary temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or over in conjunction with behavioral changes.
- Lethargy that is more than expected tiredness
- Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected, untreated skin patches
- Difficult rapid breathing
- Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavioral changes
- Weeping or bleeding lesions that have not yet been treated
- Mouth sores

We will require a note from the Doctor that the child is no longer contagious and will not pose a health risk to others before he/she can return to the center.



Communicable Disease Policy-If a child exhibits any of the following communicable diseases, he/she should not attend the center. If a child contracts any of the following diseases, please contact the school immediately. **The child may not return to the school until you provide a note from the Pediatrician stating that the child presents no future risks to the other children or staff.**

COVID 19- If someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 your child must stay home and test after five days.

Respiratory Illness: Chicken Pox, German Measles, Shigella

Contact Illness: Impetigo/Scabies, Lice, Chicken Pox, Haemophilus influenza. Measles, Mumps, Strep Throat, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal

Gastrointestinal Illnesses: Giardia Lamblia, Hepatitis A, Salmonella

Administering Medical Policy-Any child who needs to take either a prescription or over-the-counter medication, the parent must fill out a medical consent form which can be obtained from your Child's teacher and the front desk. Please include the child's full name, medication name, and times to be administered. We only administer prescribed medication if it is accompanied by a pediatrician's note including the date, name of the medication, times to be administered, and what it is treating. The prescribed medication must be in its original box or bottle with information from the pharmacy.

Emergency Procedure Policy-Parents are required to fill out an emergency form authorizing us to call for proper medical assistance in the event of an emergency. If at any time a child needs to be treated at the center for a medical emergency, these are the steps that will be taken.

1. **Staff members which will be certified in CPR/FIRST AID will initially treat your child to the best of her/his ability.**
2. **We will contact Metuchen Emergency Medical Services If the child has to go to the hospital and the parents have not yet arrived at the center.**
3. **A staff member will accompany the child in the ambulance.**
4. **The child's pediatrician will be contacted**
5. **A written report of the incident is documented and kept on file**

IF LGA CONTACTS YOU FOR ANY OF THE REASONS ABOVE YOU HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 1 HOUR TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.