

PERRY HALL CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
EXCLUSION FOR ACUTE ILLNESS POLICY

It is required by the Department of Human Resources that the school have a policy pertaining to children who suddenly become sick once school has started. If a child is questionably ill prior to the start of school, the child should be kept home. He or she can return to school when their symptoms have resolved and the child has been symptom-free and fever-free for at least 24-hours. A note explaining an absence should be given to the teacher and kept on file.

If your child is sick and will not attend school, please call PHCC and leave a message on the school phone. PHCC school phone number is **410-529-8224**.

If your child becomes ill once school has started the following will happen:

1. The teacher of working parent will attempt to notify the parent(s). If they are not able to reach the parent, the emergency cards will be used to identify the person(s) to be called.
2. The ill child will be moved to a comfortable place away from the other children but not out of visual contact of the teacher or other working parents. The child will be kept away from the other students until transportation home is available.
3. When the child returns to school, a note should be given to the teacher regarding the absence.
4. If the teacher feels that it is an emergent situation, Emergency Services will be called. Every effort will be made to reach the parent(s). If the parents are not available, the Emergency cards will be used to call the designated people.