

Sick Child Policy

5101:2-13-16 Appendix B of the OAC states that a sick child is one who demonstrates any of the following symptoms:

1. **A temperature of at least 101 degrees Fahrenheit*** when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness. *Temperatures of 100 degrees Fahrenheit if taken axillary.
2. **Diarrhea**, defined as 3 or more abnormally, unexpectedly or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four hour period.
3. **Severe coughing** which causes the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound.
4. **Difficult or rapid breathing.**
5. **Yellowish skin or eyes.**
6. **Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) eye discharge, matted eye lashes, burning itching or eye pain.**
7. **Untreated infected skin patches, spots or rashes.**
8. **Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool.**
9. **Stiff neck with an elevated temperature.**
10. **Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infection.**
11. **Sore throat or difficulty swallowing.**
12. **Vomiting more than once** or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness.