



Health/Security Guidelines

The health and safety of every child in RidgeKidz is a priority. Thank you for helping protect all the kids and adults by observing a few common sense guidelines.

HEALTH

1. Pray regularly for the health of all the kids and leaders in RidgeKidz!
2. A fever over 100 with or without other symptoms means that an infection is in the making! Once you catch it, stay home until it's gone for 24-48 hours without medication.
3. An uncontrolled cough, lethargy, unusual irritability, diarrhea, severe sore throat, headache, vomiting twice within 24 hours and a spreading rash, even without a fever, should be of concern. We suggest you keep your child home until symptoms are gone for 24-48 hours in case an infection is present, but mostly because your child will probably be miserable in the nursery and infect other children.
4. Conjunctivitis, whooping cough, chicken pox, measles, mumps, pink eye and strep throat, once diagnosed should keep your child out until the doctor says returning is safe.
5. Sometimes a cough, sore throat, or clear runny nose can be allergies or teething and are not contagious. If your child is eating and acting fine, bring them! However if these are accompanied by fever or any of the symptoms described in #3, consider that an infection may be present and keep them home.
6. We will continue to have kids wash hands after the bathroom and before snack. Please help your little one learn to cough and sneeze into their arm or the inside of their shirt, and to wash their hands often.

SECURITY

For the safety of all the children, only registered children and authorized adults are permitted in our RidgeKidz areas. Parents are asked NOT to go into the actual classrooms (exception newbie room) but to leave the child at the door with one of our qualified servant leaders.

To pick up a child, parents must show our security team and /or teacher a current family ID Badge. This slip will match the nametag printed out for your child each week. Please be courteous and intentional in showing this badge, so that the checkpoint team can see the current ID numbers. Please make sure that we have up-to-date information for each child in RidgeKidz, so we know who is authorized to pick them up if a weekly badge is ever lost or misplaced. You can check this out at our RidgeKidz registration kiosk.

If you are needed in any of our kids areas during the gathering, your ID number will appear in the lower right hand corner of the video screens in the Worship Gathering area.

Please feel free to contact us at 678.838.4549 if you have any questions or comments! Thank you for your cooperation!!