

**Mechanicsville Christian Center
God's Greenhouse Cooperative Nursery**

Sickness Policy

In order to provide a safe, healthy environment for all our children, we ask that you keep your baby or toddler with you anytime he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- ♦ Fever of 100° or above within the previous twenty-four hours
- ♦ Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the previous twenty-four hours
- ♦ Any symptom of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, measles, mumps, chicken pox or whooping cough
- ♦ Any unexplained rash
- ♦ Any skin infection
- ♦ Pink eye and other eye infections
- ♦ Head lice (child should be free of all nits)
- ♦ Severe or persistent cough
- ♦ Runny nose with any colored discharge OR persistent runny nose with additional viral symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throat, atypical irritability)

If your child is being treated with antibiotics, he/she should be on the drug for at least twenty-four hours before coming back to the Nursery.

To prevent accidental overdoses or other problems, Nursery workers are not permitted under any circumstance to administer medication. General first aid, such as applying band-aids to minor scrapes, is permitted.

If your child becomes visibly ill during their time in the Nursery you will be immediately notified to come and pick him/her up.

Parent Signature

Date

Child/Children (Please Print):

