

## Hermitage Club Childcare Program Health Policy

### **Excludable Conditions**

No child shall be admitted if in the opinion of the Program Manager/Director or a medical professional the child is too ill to participate.

In the event that a child becomes ill while under the care of The Hermitage Club staff, the parent/guardian will be notified immediately to pick him/her up.

A child or staff member diagnosed as having the following conditions shall be excluded until indicated below:

Lice: may return after appropriate treatment is completed;

Scabies, pinworm infection, and ringworm infection: may return 24 hours after treatment is initiated.

A child or staff member who has the following symptoms shall be excluded from The Hermitage Club setting until the symptoms disappear or until otherwise indicated by a medical professional:

- i. Diarrhea: 3 loose stools beyond what the child normally has in 24 hours or loose stools persisting for more than 48 hours.
- ii. Vomiting: 2 or more episodes in previous 24 hours;
- iii. Fever: greater than 101 degrees F. rectally or 100 degrees F. orally or auxiliary;
- iv. Severe coughing: child gets red/blue in the face or produces whooping or croup noise after cough;
- v. Purulent conjunctivitis (pink eye);
- vi. Jaundice: yellowing of skin or white part of the eye;
- vii. Rash with fever or behavior change;
- viii. Other symptoms of possible severe illness such as unusual lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty with breathing, persistent abdominal pain.

### **Prescription Medication Policy**

Prior to giving prescription medication to a child, written permission from the parent shall be obtained specifying reason for medication, dosage, content and schedule. The prescription must be prescribed to the child it is being administered to. The medication is clearly labeled as to dosage, content, schedule, is in its original container and the date is current. Dosage must not exceed the recommended dosage on label. **The Hermitage Club will only administer emergency or life-saving medication until further notice.**