



Well Child Policy

To minimize the chance of spreading illness, children who show signs of sickness will not be accepted into classes in the JOY building. We require that children be fever-free for 24 hours before entering a classroom. This is for the health and protection of all children and volunteers.

If an illness is discovered after a child is in the classroom, your child will be separated from the other children and cared for while a member of our staff team contacts you.

If your child becomes ill immediately following attendance in his or her classroom, please notify us by calling the church at 229-883-1910.

It is our priority to care for your children to the best of our ability while they are part of Sherwood Kids programming. We want anyone who is feeling under the weather to stay home, rest up, and get better so that he/she can join us again very soon. You are encouraged to bring your child back to us as soon as he or she is well!

Upon recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not be taken from the home with any of the following conditions:

- Fever · Vomiting · Sore throat · Croup
- Diarrhea (even if associated with teething or medication)
- Any symptoms of childhood diseases such as Scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, or any other contagious or infectious disease
- Common cold from onset through one week
- barky cough or phlegm-filled cough
- Any contagious or unexplained rash
- Pink eye or other eye infections
- Cloudy or green runny noses or persistent cough
- Any communicable disease

Rest Assured

Sherwood takes your child's health and safety very seriously. We are committed to providing not only a safe and loving environment for your child, but a healthy one, too.

In addition to our Well Child Policy, we have specific cleaning procedures in place. We take great measures to systematically clean and disinfect all areas in the preschool and children's departments.

This includes twice a week disinfecting of:

- All door knobs and counters
- All tables and chairs
- All cribs, changing tables, and gates
- All toys, balls, dolls
- All play mats
- All swings and bouncers.
- All check-in stations

In addition to the children's and preschool areas, we **daily** disinfect the Source Café's indoor preschool play space and **weekly** disinfect all upper play spaces, plastic slides and all! We want to provide a place you can feel good about bringing the kids, whether that's on a Sunday or throughout the week!