**BRIGHT FUTURES PRESCHOOL**

**ILLNESS POLICY**

In addition to the physician's examination and immunization records required for enrollment, we will observe each child's health. If we observe your child developing symptoms of illness during the day we will isolate him or her from the other children and call you to pick up your child within one hour.

For the health and well-being of your child and others, a child must be kept home if he/she develops any of the following symptoms of the contagious disease until **symptom-free, or fever-free *without* medication, for 24 hours** or the child's **physician indicates with a dated/current note specific to the identified condition** that a child can return to the center:

**• Diarrhea (more than one loose stool or an increase in the number of stools)**

**• Severe coughing**

**• Difficult or rapid breathing**

**• Yellow skin or eyes**

**• Tears, redness of eyelids with discharge**

**• Mouth sores with or without drooling**

**• A fever of lOO°F or above**

**• Unusual spots or rashes**

**• Sore throat or trouble swallowing**

**• Infected skin patches**

**• Severe itching of the body or scalp**

**• Unusually cranky, less active behavior**

**• Headache and stiff neck**

**• Vomiting**

**• Tea-colored urine**

**• Loss of appetite, taste or smell**

**• Gray or white stool**

**• Heavy nasal discharge that is not clear**

**• A parasite**

**• Any other contagious or communicable disease symptoms, including COVID-19 (see attached)**

If your child has any communicable disease, please inform BF Preschool immediately so we can take the necessary precautions. Children will be re-admitted to the program when they have been symptom-free for 48 hours. In certain cases when an illness is contagious and communicable, a physician's written release stating the child is no longer contagious will be required.

In the case of illness, accident, or injury, we will attempt to reach you first. If we are unable to reach you, emergency contact persons will be contacted. **The Parent/Guardian must pick up the sick child within 1 hour of the initial call.** Until the arrival of a parent/ guardian or medical professionals, a staff member in an administrative capacity will take charge of your child. In case of a perceived emergency, we will call an ambulance. If a child does not respond, is having trouble breathing, or is having a seizure, we must call 911.

If your child does not feel well and you decided to keep him/her at home, please call us and inform us at 216 658 8778 or use the Pro-Care app before 9:00 am.

By signing this form you agree to comply with Bright Futures Preschool Illness Policy:

Child’s name ………………………………..

Parent Name ……………………………… Signature …………….…………… date …………