



Joyce's Play Ranch

Child Care & Preschool

Wellness Policy

Our Commitment to Your Family

Play Ranch is committed to providing a warm, healthy, and clean environment for your child's care. We sanitize surfaces, toys, and floors with EPA-approved disinfectants. We provide nutritious food and hygiene education.

As we strive for continued safety for our community these are the ways in which Joyce's Play Ranch Child Care is doing our part in maintaining a safe healthy space:

- The Play Ranch environment has been adapted to encourage spacing between children.
- Learning stations are set apart, our eating area has been spaced out and cots are six feet apart.
- We actively teach hand washing hygiene and covering our coughs and sneezes.
- Upon arrival, children will have their temperature checked and wash their hands.
- We ask that parents drop their children off at the gate and minimize their time inside Play Ranch.



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Illness

Children with a contagious illness or fever will not be accepted due to concerns of the health of other children and staff in the program. Below you will find a table of recommended guidelines that we will follow when a child shows symptoms of an illness:

Symptom or Illness	Send Home When...	Can Return When...	Doctor's Clearance
Diarrhea	1 or more loose or runny stools in a day	Out Next day & No Diarrhea for 24 hours	Not Required
Fever	100.5 or Higher	Out Next Day & Fever Free for 24 hours without use of Medication	Not Required
Hand, Foot, Mouth	Fever and or Blisters on Hand, Feet, and or Mouth	Fever free and all blisters have healed	Required
Lice	Signs of active lice or eggs in hair	Lice treatment is complete and all lice & eggs are gone	Not Required
Nose Discharge	Green or yellow discharge on continual basis	When nose is clear for 24 hours	Not Required
Pink Eye/ Conjunctivitis	Eyes are red, watery, and or discharge	Treated with eye medication for 24 hours	Required
Rash/ Sores	Unidentified rash anywhere on body	Once cleared by doctor	Required
Sore throat	Fever, Complaint of Body ache, change in tone of voice	Treated with Antibiotics for 24 hours	Required
Vomiting	1 or more time in a day	Out next day and no vomiting for 24 hours	Not Required
Cough	Deep or Barking Cough	Once cleared by Doctor	Required
Covid	Fever,	Tested Negative	Required



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Travel

Please refer to CDC's most recent recommended travel protocols.

Immunization

Please provide an updated copy of your child's immunization record at time of enrollment and when your child has new immunizations added.

Medication

We are only able to administer prescription medication when the prescription information is clearly labeled on the medicine.