

Heading: CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY	P.S.# 1304.22	Revised: 8/10/2004
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Purpose: SUU Head Start must temporarily exclude a child with a short-term injury, acute or short-term contagious illness that can not be readily accommodated. A child may only be excluded when keeping the child in care poses a significant risk to the health or safety of the child or anyone in contact with the child.

1. A child will be excluded from attending Head Start class or riding the bus when s/he has a contagious illness or exhibits any of the following symptoms:
 - a. Temp of 99 degrees or more
 - b. Nausea, vomiting, or severe stomach pain
 - c. Diarrhea, frequent, loose or watery stools
 - d. Earache
 - e. Sore throat, acute cold or persistent cough
 - f. Red, inflamed or infected eye(s) (i.e. Pink eye, etc.)
 - g. Swollen glands around the jaws, eyes or neck
 - h. Head or body lice
 - i. Skin rashes or sores
 - j. Any skin lesion in the weeping stage
 - k. Unusual drowsiness or tiredness
 - l. Persistent, green or yellow nasal discharge
 - m. Any other symptoms suggesting acute illness
2. When a child becomes ill at school, the parent will be notified to come and take him/her home. If a parent cannot be reached, the teaching team will phone the emergency contact to pick up the child. The child will rest away from the other children until someone can come to take the child home.
3. When a Head Start child has been diagnosed with a serious communicable illness (i.e. lice, pink eye, strep, chickenpox, etc), staff will communicate this information to the other parents. The Health Manager will be notified. The teaching staff will consult with the Health Manager when more information is needed. The Health Manager will notify the local health department if a serious outbreak of disease occurs.
4. If there is an immunization-preventable outbreak and any Head Start child has an immunization exemption or is not up to date with immunizations, the child will be excluded from attending Head Start classes until the outbreak is over.