

In Case of Illness

In the best interest of our children and RC Kids workers, we request that no *child* or *RCKids worker* with symptoms of the conditions listed below participate in any of our RCKids programs at Redemption Church. Examples of the conditions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Fever over 100 degrees within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Any symptom of childhood disease including but not limited to scarlet fever, mumps, measles, rubella, pertussis, chicken pox or whooping cough, etc.
- Cold symptoms (including excessive or discolored nasal drainage)
- Sore throat
- A cough associated with a respiratory infection
- Croup
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) or other eye infection
- Ear infection
- Unexplained or contagious rash
- Any skin or hair infection - boils, ringworm, impetigo, lice, etc
- Any communicable disease including but not limited to active tuberculosis, hepatitis A, etc.

If we observe a child who manifests one of the conditions above or becomes ill at church, he or she will be isolated from the other children, and the parent/guardian will be summoned immediately. We reserve the right to ask a parent/guardian to remove him or her from the classroom.

Parents are asked to contact a member of the Redemption Church leadership team if their child contracts a communicable disease (such as chicken pox, head lice, etc.) after attending an RCKids Gathering.

The medical condition of any child or RCKids worker will be disclosed only to the extent necessary to minimize the health risk to the person and others. Redemption Church's elders and the RCKids leadership team will be provided with the appropriate information concerning any special precaution that may be necessary. Redemption Church will not disclose the health status of any individual without the express written consent and permission of that individual, or in the case of a child, their parent or guardian. Parents of children involved in RCKids activities will not be allowed access to any confidential medical information.

The RCKids Well-Child policy exists for the protection of the children in our care. We regret that it sometimes means not being able to accept children that have been brought to our public gatherings.

Diapering

- All diapers should be checked at the routine time and changed as needed.
- Diaper changes may only be done by a parent/guardian or an adult RCKids worker. If an RCKids worker changes a diaper, all diaper changes must be observable by another teacher.
- All workers must wash/disinfect their hands before and after changing a diaper. Latex gloves will be provided but are optional.
- Always check parents' instructions before diapering. If available in the child's diaper bag, use the child's own diaper and wipes.
- If child has a noticeable rash check the "special instructions" to see if cream should be used.
- When finished changing, place diaper in diaper pail, dress child and move to a safe place. Use disinfectant wipe to wipe down the changing mattress.
- For potty-trained children, no child will be left alone with an adult. This means that bathroom trips will be taken with groups or multiple teachers.

Snack

- RCKids will provide snacks (Veggie Straws), and other snacks can be provided by parents to serve their children with special food requirements.
- No outside food will be allowed except for formula for infants or in the case of special dietary needs.
- Workers should wash their hands or wear food handler gloves before serving the children.
- All name tags should be checked for an allergy sticker before the child is served a snack.
- Clean snack table with disinfectant wipes and then dry with a paper towel before and after snack.
- We will not give medications or special snacks to any child. If the child has special dietary needs, allow the parent to come back for that need to aid their child.