



WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS

Early Intervention Services

It can be hard to know when to send children to a therapy session if they tell you that they do not feel well. Therapy services are the most successful when attendance is regular, but there are some times when keeping them home to rest or call for an appointment with your health care provider is recommended.

Please keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor for:

- Fever greater than 100.4° (taken by mouth)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours, or after exposure to Strep throat infection
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts
- Large amounts of mucous (liquid) from their nose, with face pain or headache
- Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear
- Severe headache, especially with fever
- Excessive coughing

If your child has a fever, it is not a good idea to give them medicine like Tylenol or Advil and send them to session because as soon as the medicine wears off, the fever may return and you will be called to come and pick up your child.

Please keep children home for 24 hours after the fever ends or they have completed 24 hours of medication if prescribed by your health care provider.

Please call us with any concerns or questions, or to report an absence. Phone #: 607-798-7117