believe in me
Developmental Therapy Center

SICK AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Due to the medical needs of our clients, parents/caregivers MUST cancel sessions for the following reasons:

- Fever with a temperature above 100°
- Vomiting (1 or more times in a 24-hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night)
- Diarrhea (runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 24 hours)
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Lice
- Strep throat
- Flu-like symptoms
- Chicken pox, measles, mumps, coxsackie (hand, foot, and mouth disease)
- Viral infections, unexplained rashes, or any other contagious illness
- Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous, persistent coughing lasting more than 30 minutes
- Child is irritable, continuously crying, or otherwise unable to hold a productive session without hurting the health, safety, or well-being of the other children in our care

***Please note a physician's release must be obtained in the event of chicken pox, measles, mumps, coxsackie, flu, coronavirus, or any other serious illness. If for any reason your child is admitted to the hospital, you must provide a release from your child's physician stating your child may resume therapy before services may continue.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO THE CENTER IF THEY ARE SHOWING ANY SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP IF ANY LISTED SYMPTOMS ARE OBSERVED DURING A SESSION.

If a child shows any signs of illness (see symptoms above) and needs to be picked up from the center the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within 30 minutes. If the parent(s) cannot be reached, or have not arrived within 30 minutes, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up. In the event a child complains about not feeling well during their session, the parent will be contacted.

Staff will use their discretion if a child is not well enough to attend as we understand many of our children may not be able to verbally express the presence of other symptoms. Please note we do not want to send children home and will be strict in our assessment while remaining diligent in keeping everyone safe and healthy.

If your child has allergies please provide medical documentation to Believe in Me so we are aware minor symptoms are to be expected.

Please note children must be symptom-free (without the assistance of medication) for 24 hours prior to returning to the center.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 Believe in Me must be notified. We will then provide more information on how to proceed based on the current NJ COVID-19 protocols.

We ask that you kindly give as much notice as possible if a session needs to be cancelled for any reason.

By signing this form, I confirm I have read, understood, and agree to these policies.

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