## Sick Child Policy

It is our desire to provide a healthy and safe environment for all children at Connection Fellowship. Parents are encouraged to be considerate of other children when deciding whether to place a child under our care. In general, children with the following signs/symptoms should **NOT** be dropped off:

* Fever (100.5 or higher), diarrhea, or vomiting within the last 24 hours
* Runny nose of **ANY** kind (unless documented by a Dr. that a clear runny nose is related to allergies)
* Eye drainage, redness or swelling of the eyes
* Cough of **ANY** kind (unless documented by a Dr. that it is related to reflux or allergies)
* Any unexplained rash, or open skin lesion
* Any skin infections: boils, ringworm, impetigo, etc.
* Any communicable disease or infestation (lice, scabies, hand/foot mouth)
* Other symptoms of communicable or infectious disease

Children who are observed by our workers to be ill will be separated from other children and the parent/guardian will be contacted through text messaging or personal contact to request that the child be picked up for the day.

**Medication Policy:**

It is the policy of Connection Fellowship **NOT** to administer any prescription or non-prescription medications to the children under our care. A parent at home should administer medications. **Parents are reminded of our sick child policy.** Exceptions to the medications policy may be granted to parents of children with potentially life threatening conditions (asthma, seizures, and severe allergic reactions). Parents of such children should address their situation with the ConnectKids Ministry Director (Anna Lyles) to develop a plan of action.

Thank you and we look forward to serving your child!