



# ROULHAC'S PRESCHOOL

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*Established in 1940*

## ILLNESS POLICY

A child who comes to school not feeling well tends to be more vulnerable to infections. It is in the best interest of this child, and the other children at Roulhac's, to keep him/her home when he/she is not feeling well. A child needs to be well to be able to participate actively in the program.

### **Use the guidelines below when deciding whether or not your child should come to school if he/she has been ill.**

- After a fever, a child's temperature must be normal (axillary reading no higher than 99.6) for 24 hours before returning to school. This means your child may *not* return to school the next day after being sent home with fever.
- If a child is well enough to return to school, he/she must be able to participate in all activities, including going outdoors (weather permitting).
- Often, children may ask to come to school even though ill. Although your child may be disappointed, please keep him/her at home if sick.

A child may not remain at the center if he/she is thought to be ill. If your child shows signs of being ill, you will be called immediately and will be expected to come immediately for your child. If you are called because your child has a fever (axillary reading of 99.6 or higher), you are expected to come immediately for your child. Children sent home with fever *will not* be allowed to return to school the following day. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

### **Children With Communicable Diseases**

Children afflicted with infectious disease (pink eye, strep throat, chicken pox, etc.) shall be excluded from Roulhac's Preschool according to the guidelines from the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department. Any child attending Roulhac's showing signs or symptoms of any communicable disease, must have a physician's note stating the child is not contagious before the child will be readmitted. This *does not* apply to children with fever.

*\*You must notify the center if your child has a communicable illness.*