



ROULHAC'S PRESCHOOL

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TEETHING with FEVER POLICY

There are several symptoms most babies exhibit during teething.

- **Drool rash** - your child may get a red, raised rash on the face, lips, chin, neck, and chest. Gently wash with warm water and pat dry. A lanolin ointment is a good treatment.
- **Diarrhea** - this is generally mild and does not require any special treatment.
- **Cough** - the abundance of saliva often drips down child's throat and can cause coughing or gagging.
- **Fever** - child may experience low-grade fevers less than 101.
PLEASE NOTE: Whenever fever is present, we **MUST** have a doctor's note stating that your child is teething and is **NOT** contagious. However, if your child's fever exceeds 101, you will be required to come pick up your child and follow the illness policy regarding fever. *See below.*

From Illness Policy:

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!!**

**Note that the fever when teething is an axillary reading of 100 or higher.*