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Upcoming Change to Medication Policy

Recently we have been reviewing our medication policy for children. In reference to the Public Health Sudbury & Districts Ounce of Prevention document for Child Care, we have decided to update this policy.

Our Policy and Family Handbook currently reads, "In the event that your child starts a prescribed medication, our policy states that they can return to program 24 hours after medication is first administered". As of Monday May 16th, 2022 this statement will be removed, and children will no longer be required to be off due to starting a new prescribed medication.

In keeping with the Public Health directives, we ask that you continue to monitor your child's overall health and symptoms. If your child is diagnosed with an illness that is deemed contagious, you are encouraged to contact us to discuss isolation periods and return to child care timeline based on the information in the Ounce of Prevention document.

Discovery Early Learning & Care implements policies in regards to sickness as directed by the Public Health Sudbury & Districts. If your child has a fever, they can return to program 24 hours after the fever breaks. In regards to vomit and/ or diarrhea, a child can return to program 48 hours after the last symptom. Under special circumstances, Public Health Sudbury & Districts has the authority to change these policies as they see fit.

Our goal is to promote the health and wellbeing of children and help reduce the spread of infections. We appreciate your collaboration in keeping our children safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

The Leadership Team

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