

# **CHILDCARE POLICY**

## **Cypress Community Church**

### **SNACK POLICY**

You will be informed of any snacks that are provided during the service. This is so that we can be aware of any allergy needs of all the children that attend childcare. Children are allowed to bring their own drinks as long as they are labeled with their name.

### **WELLNESS POLICY**

Our goal is to provide the safest and healthiest environment for our children. To help achieve this goal, we have implemented the following guidelines. We ask that parents and childcare volunteers alike cooperate with these health policies.

- Please do not come into our childcare classroom if:
  - Fever over 100 degrees within the last 24 hours.
  - Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
  - Symptoms of the common cold, including yellow or green runny nose or sore throat within 3 days.
  - Any unexplained rash.
  - Untreated pink eye or any other eye infection.

We will not administer medicine to any child unless the child has a health condition that makes it absolutely necessary. The parent/guardian must provide a physician's authorization in order for us to dispense the medicine.

### **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

All of our childcare volunteers are encouraged to use a gentle but firm voice when working with our children. If there is an issue with aggressive behavior, hitting, or biting, a Childcare Coordinator will be notified immediately and will inform the parent(s) of the issue. Additional measures will be taken as necessary; such as meeting with the parents, temporary removal of the child, etc.

### **CRYING POLICY**

Our standard policy is to notify parents if a child has cried for more than 10 minutes without stopping. We will notify you by text message to the phone number provided on the Child Information form. If you would like a different policy in place for your child, please notify a childcare worker.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT

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