

(4) Parents.

(a) The center administrator shall notify the parents of an enrolled child of all of the following:

1. When their child has been exposed to a diagnosed or suspected communicable disease reportable under ch. DHS 145 and transmitted through normal contact.
2. Immediately, if the child becomes ill or is injured seriously enough to require professional medical treatment.
3. When they pick up the child or when the child is delivered, if the child sustains a minor injury.
4. Of the date, time and destination of any fieldtrip which requires the use of a vehicle.

(b) The center shall permit parents to visit and observe at any time during the center's hours of operation, unless access is prohibited or restricted by court order.

(c) The center shall make opportunities available at least twice each year for parent and staff communication regarding the child's adjustment to the program, and the child's growth and development.

Note: When a child care worker or a parent has concerns about a child's growth or development, a referral to a Birth-to-Three agency or the local public school should be considered to determine if the child is eligible for special services. Wisconsin has an information and referral service for persons with questions or concerns about a child's development called First Step that is available to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When a call is placed to First Step at 1-800-642-7837, the caller will learn about early intervention services as well as other related services in the area.

(d) If religious training is part of the center program, reference to the religious component shall be included in any publicity and in the education policy. This information shall be shared with parents.

(e) The center shall provide a summary of this chapter to the parents of each child upon the child's enrollment.

(f) A copy of this chapter shall be posted or available in an area of the center where parents are likely to see it.

(g) A copy of the child care policies of the center shall be made available to the parents in an area of the center accessible to parents. Personnel policies need not be included.