

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**

### **Immunizations**

State law requires all children who attend TLC to have an up to date *Florida Certification of Immunization* and a *School Entry Health Form* on file in the preschool office. You will be notified of expiring health forms and you can obtain the necessary requirements from your child's doctor. Forms are carried over from year to year while your child is enrolled in school. **Failure to provide up-to-date medical records within 30 days of notice will result in a temporary suspension of your child until such forms are provided.**

### **Food Policies**

All snacks served at daily snack time are peanut-free. A list of snacks provided is posted for viewing. Parents are asked to discuss any allergies or medical concerns of the child with the teacher and the Director.

Special events and classroom parties may provide snacks/food **that are not peanut free**. However, we will make every effort to have your child avoid such foods if you have given notice of any allergies.

### **Illness Policies and Procedures**

As has always been our policy, the staff strive very hard to keep the classrooms and materials clean and germ free. Additionally, we not able under any circumstance to keep sick children. Therefore, a child will be sent home who has:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Diarrhea or loose stool
- Persistent cough (not associated with allergies)
- Breathing problems
- Skin or eye problems (if determined contagious)
- Vomiting
- Any suspicion of head lice
- Any other signs of illness

A sick child will be supervised separately from his/her class until the parent arrives and sick children must be picked up within 1 hour.

For the welfare of all children and staff, children should not return to school until they have been symptom free, without medication/fever reducers, for 24 hours. If symptoms are in line with COVID, children should remain home until symptom free for 72 hours without medication.

If a child has left school for suspicion of head lice, we will be checking your child upon return and if any suspicion remains, your child will not be able to return to school. Your child must be completely lice and nit (egg) free.