

Smart Stuff Learning Center
3600 South Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60609
(773) 475 – 7615

Smart Stuff Learning Center's Updated COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

Smart Stuff Learning Center's Drop-Off and Pick-Up Policy

- Smart Stuff Learning Center will no longer be requiring the use of indoor facemasks by students or staff
- Children should be signed in and out by parents daily on the Procure Parent Engagement App using the QR code located on the front door
- Procure Parent Engagement App will be the main source of communication between parents and teachers
- No items from home should be brought into the center
 - No infant car seats and strollers
 - No buggies, bikes, scooters, etc.
 - No toys, stuffed animals, etc.
- Only items acceptable will be the following: infant bottles, formula, diapers, wipes, medication, inside shoes and extra clothing
- Highly recommend leaving items at the center such as a rain coat, hat, sweater and label all items with your child's name or initials

Smart Stuff Learning Center's Symptom Check and Health Policy

- Daily temperature and health checks - All children will have their temperature checked immediately upon arrival
- Children with a fever of 99.9 °F or above will not be admitted
- Staff required to ensure regular hand washing patterns for all children
- Non-permeable gloves shall be worn while serving food, diaper changing, and/or dealing with wounds
- Staff and parents should be vigilant with symptoms and staying in touch with facility management if or when they begin to feel unwell
- Staff members or children presenting any symptoms outlined in our health care policy should not return to center until a doctor's note is presented
- Smart Stuff Learning Center is committed to keeping its students and staff as healthy as possible. Therefore, we are asking our families to assist us by keeping any child(ren) home if he/she has any of these symptoms:
 - Fever (99.9)
 - Diarrhea, Vomiting
 - Irritability, Lethargy
 - Any upper respiratory illness
 - Bloody stools or stools containing mucus
 - Eye infections such as eye conjunctivitis and/or pink eye
 - Rashes
 - Chicken Pox, Hand Foot and Mouth, Roseola, Impetigo, Scabies, Bacterial Conjunctivitis, Strep Throat and Head Lice should all be treated by your physician and after treatment

Smart Stuff Learning Center
3600 South Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60609
(773) 475 – 7615

- We will no longer abide by a 24-hour symptom free policy to return to center
- If a child is sent home with any symptoms outlined in our existing health care policy, the child may not return to the center until a doctor's note is presented
- All areas used by symptomatic staff or children will be cleaned and disinfected

Smart Stuff Learning Center's Protocol for Positive COVID-19 Results

- All positive cases will be reported to DCFS and the local health department
- Parents and staff members will be notified immediately
- Names will not be released to secure confidentiality and privacy
- Appropriate next steps, including a closure, may be necessary depending on the local health departments guidance to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19
- Information received from the local health department will be shared among staff members and parents
- Entire center will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected

Smart Stuff Learning Center's Daily Sanitization Policy

- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations located throughout center including the entrance of every classroom
- Deep sanitization cleaning crew will come twice a week after hours of operation
- Each classroom will have a daily sanitization schedule for cleaning and disinfecting
- Routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched
- Cleaned daily - doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops, cots, toilet training potties, chairs, and cubbies.
- Toys cleaned and sanitized daily
- Clean and disinfect bedding after each use
- Bedding provided by center

If the Center for Disease Control (CDC) provides any updated guidelines in the future regarding COVID-19 and mask mandates, Smart Stuff Learning Center will implement those guidelines and parents will be notified of the changes.

I have read and understand all of Smart Stuff Learning Center's COVID-19 policies and procedures.

Parent's Signature

Date