



Akamai Kids Club, Inc. School Year 2025-2026

Health Policy Addendum

TO: Parents
FROM: Akamai Kids Club (AKC)
RE: Health Policy Addendum

Concerning AKC attendance, parents are asked to notify the preschool when a child scheduled to attend will be absent. **Please message us on the school app (brightwheel) or call 868-5372 BEFORE 9:00 am** to report daily absences. Communicable diseases must be reported to the center immediately. If we all work together, we can reduce the spread of infectious illness, and our children will remain healthy all year. We ask that you carefully read this Health Policy Addendum and pay special attention to the following:

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- AKC has completed a thorough and detailed cleaning of our entire facility, with a focus on high-contact areas that would be touched by both employees and children (e.g., desks, equipment, toys, and outdoor play structures).
- Frequent hand washing is preferred over hand sanitizers for our students, and we will encourage hand washing throughout the day, not limited to, but at least: upon entry into the preschool, before any meals or snacks, after use of the restrooms, before and following any outdoor activity. We will use hand sanitizers if there is no immediate access to running water or between hand-washing times as needed.
- AKC requires staff to sanitize high-touch surfaces frequently, shared resources (e.g., door handles, light switches, etc.), and extra-deep clean tables, chairs, etc., daily after hours with EPA-registered disinfectant products. Restroom areas are regularly sanitized based on frequency of use (e.g., throughout the day).
- Families must take home their children's belongings each day to be cleaned. Backpacks or other personal items cannot be stored overnight.

Health and Safety

- Any student with a fever at or above 100.4* will not be allowed into the preschool. *The CDC considers a person to have a fever when the measured temperature is at least 100.4°F.

Facility Safety

- Our response procedure for students with any flu-like symptoms or high temperatures is to send them home and keep them separate from other children until they can be picked up. Parents/guardians will be called for immediate pick-up. If it is an emergency, we will call 911 for immediate treatment.
- Anyone who exhibits flu-like symptoms during the preschool's operating hours will be separated from the others while waiting to be picked up.

Child and Parent Expectations

- All students must have a completed and updated Emergency Contact Form on file. Any changes to the information therein must be made in writing.

- If a student tests positive for COVID, s/he will not return to the preschool until the quarantine/isolation period has ended per Department of Health guidelines.

Please note that we REQUIRE that all children or staff with any signs of illness stay home. Any child with a fever of over 100.4 degrees or other symptoms of illness will be sent home from the preschool. Sick children will be isolated from other children while waiting to go home.