Illness Exclusion Form

Child’s Name (first and last): ________________________________ Today’s Date: ______________

Exclusion #1 – Minor Illness

Rest of the day exclusion – If your child is sent home with the following characteristics then they need to go home that day. They can come back the next day if the characteristics are not present:

_____ Misery with a cold, including matted, watery eyes, running nose, or other physical symptoms or a deep, chesty, croupy, constant cough, or wheezing.

_____ Inability to cope in a group situation because of not feeling well or feeling “under the weather”. This is where teething would fall under. When children are miserable then they should not be put into a group setting. Please put yourself in this situation. How would you feel if you were sick and you had to be with 15 very active people? It is a miserable situation to be put into.

Your child is being sent home for the following reason:

Exclusion #2 – Major Illnesses

Any child found to be ill cannot receive care that day and the following day. For example, if your child is sent home at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, they will be gone the rest of Tuesday and all of Wednesday. If they are better they can come back into the center on Thursday. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours without medication.

The UNL Children’s Center requires you make arrangements to keep your child home when he/she has any of the following:

_____ Fever of 101 degrees or more – We take an axillary reading (under the arm) and add 1 degree. Thus if you have 100 degrees under the arm you add 1 degree to get the 101 degree temperature. Teething rarely causes a temperature of over 101 degrees. This high of temperature usually indicates more is happening in your child’s body.

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_____ Vomiting.

_____ Undiagnosed rash – If your child has a rash a doctor needs to be seen. If the doctor states that it is not contagious the child can return. A doctor’s note is needed. If they don’t give the “all clear” then the child needs to stay out until the rash clears up.

_____ Draining of ears (that cannot be controlled) or open sores.

_____ Any symptoms of possible infections disease (such as red matterly eyes or green discharge for the nose).

_____ 2 bouts of diarrhea within one hour, 3 bouts in a 24 hour period, or 1 uncontained bout.

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_____ Other

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