

**Little Scholars Preschool**  
**Illness and Emergencies**  
**Policy**

1. In case of serious injury, 911 will be called, first aid will be administered, my emergency backup will be notified so I will be able to accompany the injured child to the hospital, the parents/guardians will be notified and asked to meet us at the hospital. I must have a statement on file, signed by the child's parents/guardians, authorizing emergency medical care for each child in case I am unable to contact the parents/guardians.
  
2. In case of ingestion of poison, I will contact the Poison Control Center for instructions and the parents/guardians will be notified immediately. If 911 is necessary they will be called.
  
3. If the child becomes ill while in my care, I will notify the parent/guardians and we will discuss how the child will be cared for. If the child is more than moderately ill, is lethargic, vomiting or has diarrhea, I will ask the parent/guardian to pick up the child immediately. If the child is infectious or has a communicable condition, I will obtain guidance from local or state health department authorities as to exclusion and return to my care.
  
4. If a child requires medication (any drug or remedy which is taken or applied internally, orally or topically), I ask that it be given to the child before or after the class day begins or ends. I asked that you also inform myself or another LSP staff member of any of the above situations before leaving your child in our care.

