

Curious Critters Early Learning Tree



UPDATED WELLNESS POLICIES – Effective 3/11/2021

The following changes are effective immediately.

1. Curious Critters Early Learning Tree reserves the right to terminate childcare services if your family is the subject of repeated “possible exposures”.
2. If CCELT is required to close due to a **student** (or a member of their household) being exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19, **all families will be required to pay tuition as scheduled.**
3. If CCELT is required to close due to a **staff member** (or a member of their household) being exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19, **tuition will be waived.**
4. Students that are absent for 2 or more days will require a doctor’s note **AND** COVID testing prior to returning. Please notify us in ADVANCE in you have planned days off.
5. If a student (or member of their household) test positive, that student must stay out for a minimum of 24 days. That child’s classroom must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. All students of that classroom must test negative prior to returning.
6. We will no longer follow the Maryland State Department of Education’s guidelines on when to exclude a child from the program. Which reads in part, “...COVID-19-like illness is defined as: Any 1 of the following: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, OR At least 2 of the following: fever of 100.4o or higher (measured or subjective), chills or shaking chills, muscle aches, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, and congestion or runny nose.
If we notice ANY sign of illness, your child will be turned away or required to be picked up immediately.
7. We will no longer administer over the counter or prescribed medications for acute symptoms or illnesses. *The only exceptions will be topical creams and life saving prescribed medications such as EpiPen or inhalers.*

I will host a virtual Zoom meeting on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 4:00pm to answer any questions you may have.

