



Hawaii's Enrichment & Education Professionals
A Non-Profit Organization

Daily Health Checks

Kama'aina Kids is committed to quality child care and making preschool a pleasurable experience for everyone involved.

To help maintain a healthy classroom environment, our Providers will continually look for changes in behavior or appearance that may indicate a change in your child's health. The sooner a sick child is identified, the sooner his or her health needs can be addressed. Early identification can also reduce the spread of illness or disease.

Our Providers will perform a health check:

- * **When your child first arrives at preschool**
- * **Periodically throughout the day**

In order to check a child, we will ask ourselves the following questions:

- Does the child behave or look different from normal?
- Does the child complain of not feeling well?
- Did the child or parent/guardian mention taking medication?
- Does the child have skin rashes, discoloration of the skin, itchy skin or scalp?
- Does the child appear to have a fever? Does his or her forehead feel warm?
- Does the child seem less active than normal?
- Does the child seem irritable or easily angered?
- Does the child have severe coughing?
- Does the child have a running nose, eyes or ears?

If our Providers answer "yes" to any of these questions, your child may be ill and the parents will be notified that they may need to refer to our Health Policies in the Parent Handbook if the symptoms progress.