



KIDS IN MOTION

WELL CHILD POLICY

Motion Church | Madison, Alabama

We care for the whole person - and that includes creating a healthy environment for every child, family, and volunteer.

OUR COMMITMENT

Kids in Motion is committed to providing a safe, clean, welcoming, and Jesus-centered environment for children and volunteers. To help protect the health of everyone in our ministry spaces, we ask parents and caregivers to keep children at home when they are sick, may be contagious, or are not well enough to comfortably participate.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD STAY HOME?

Please keep your child home when they are experiencing symptoms of a potentially contagious illness or when their symptoms would prevent them from comfortably participating in Kids in Motion. Signs may include:

- Fever
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Significant or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusual fatigue, lethargy, or irritability
- Unexplained or concerning skin rash
- Eye redness or drainage associated with possible infection
- Head lice or another known contagious condition
- Other symptoms that create a reasonable health concern or may expose others to illness

RETURNING TO KIDS IN MOTION

As a general ministry guideline, a child should return when they are well enough to participate and no longer appear to pose a reasonable risk of spreading illness. If a child has had a fever, they should be fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning. For vomiting or diarrhea, we ask families to use a 24-hour symptom-free guideline before returning.

Some diagnosed illnesses may require a longer exclusion period or guidance from a healthcare professional or public-health authority. Kids in Motion leadership may use reasonable discretion when determining whether a child can safely participate.

IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES SICK DURING KIDS IN MOTION

If a child begins showing significant signs of illness after check-in, a Kids in Motion leader will contact the parent or guardian and may ask that the child be checked out promptly. While waiting, we will care for the child in a manner that is appropriate, supervised, and as separated from other children as reasonably possible.

MEDICATIONS & MEDICAL NEEDS

Parents and caregivers should communicate allergies, medical conditions, emergency medications, or other health information that may affect the safe care of their child. Kids in Motion volunteers will not routinely administer medication unless Motion Church has established a specific written procedure for doing so. Emergency situations will be handled according to the child's documented needs, ministry procedures, and applicable emergency protocols.

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

We understand that children can develop symptoms quickly and that not every cough, runny nose, or change in behavior means a child is contagious. Our goal is not to make families feel unwelcome. Our goal is to partner with parents while protecting children, volunteers, and families as responsibly as we can.

Thank you for helping us keep Kids in Motion safe, healthy, and ready to help kids move toward Jesus.

NO PERFECT KIDS. JUST KIDS MOVING FORWARD.

Policy review note: Motion Church should review this policy periodically and update it as ministry practices, public-health guidance, insurance requirements, or applicable law change.