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SEATTLE INFANT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Snow Closure Policy

SIDC will remain open as possible. Staff will make a reasonable effort to work their usual hours.

In the case of adverse conditions which affect travel (especially bus service) significantly, or when Seattle Public Schools announce closure, SIDC may be closed, or will most likely:

- a) open approximately two hours late and
- b) close approximately two hours early - to allow our staff time to get home in daylight.

NOTE: It is our general policy to follow the same closure schedule as the Seattle Public Schools. Usually, the first day of a big snow, we will be closed. Most often, we are open the following day but open late and close early, unless weather conditions remain severe.

Adverse weather and/or illness epidemics can - at any time - necessitate our operating under "emergency conditions". This means state-regulated ratios (1:4 infants, 1:7 toddlers, and 1:10 preschool and older) may be all we can offer. Children may not have their usual teachers as we juggle staff and subs to provide the best care possible for the majority of children present.

If we do close (if Public Schools are closed, METRO is at a virtual standstill OR Plymouth closes the building) we will place a closure update on the classroom voicemail by 6:15 a.m. and if possible we will also communicate by e-mail.