



*Next time
the kids are sick,
why not bring them
to work...*

...and let Kidfirmary take care of them for you.

*“M*ommy, my tummy hurts!” If you are a working parent, these words, early in the morning of a workday, can cause instant anxiety.

*N*ow, thanks to Kidfirmary, you don't have to worry about missing work or having to find an expensive or inadequate babysitter. For employees at St. Mary Medical Center, the problem of having a sick child when you need to go to work is easily solved...just bring your little “sick tummy” to work with you! Kidfirmary takes tender loving care of sick children, making sure they get the rest they need, entertaining them, and giving the same care you would if you had stayed home.

*K*idfirmary is located on 2 South and provides day care for mildly sick children, ages eight weeks to 14 years, from 6 a.m. to approximately 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is only \$15 for every eight hours of child care, and can be paid through a payroll deduction, making it even easier.

*K*idfirmary is staffed by licensed vocational nurses experienced in pediatric care. It is fully equipped with beds and cribs for naps, and plenty of toys and crafts for the children to enjoy. Drinks and snacks are provided, and the kids can bring their own lunch or purchase a hot lunch for \$2.



*F*or working parents, Kidfirmary can't be beat for convenience and worry-free, “sick-kid” child care! You can call to check on your child at any time, visit your child during your breaks, and, the most fun of all, you can treat your child to lunch with YOU!

*P*re-Registration is important—and there are restrictions. Since space is limited, you'll need to give Kidfirmary at least two hours notice before bringing your child in. You might also want to bring your child to visit prior to using the service to get acquainted.

*T*o get all the details about Kidfirmary, send in the tear-off slip below, or pick up a pre-registration package in the pediatrics unit on 5 West and say goodbye to the “sick-kid blues.”