

And there is another big problem – more important than computers – children get sick more often. And the real winter is still to come!!! We have been having cases of dysentery for two months already. Some children had to be taken to hospital and we have to find money for regular medication for them. Yesterday we had a snowfall, it got cold and today we have already two kids going to hospital with the diagnosis of acute respiratory infection, three children are in our isolation ward with fever. And these are mostly younger kids who get sick first. I had a meeting with our medical personnel to try to figure out what causes these bursts of epidemics, and the summary would be as follows:

1. Children get to the orphanage immunocompromised.
2. Cold weather.
3. There is no money for necessary vitamins. The ones that we buy are the cheapest and they don't work that well...

We do not have problems with warm clothes, but vitamins. We need good complex of vitamins and minerals (all the time) that would strengthen immune system of our children

Each child needs 1 complex of vitamins that would last for 3 months:

Immunal – 440 rubles.

Alphabet – 100 rubles.

Eleuterococcus – 30 rubles.

Revit – 30 rubles.

Vitamin C 30 rubles.

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Total:                    330 rubles.

There are 59 orphans in our orphanage. That would take 19,470 rubles to get all necessary vitamins for them.