



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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Child Watch Policies and Procedures BORDER VIEW FAMILY YMCA

Ages 6 months - 12 years

Parents are welcome to bring their child to Child Watch while they work out or enjoy the many activities at the Y. Parents must remain on the premises at all times while their child is in Child Watch.

Child Watch Activities

Children at Child Watch will enjoy both indoor and outdoor play. We offer arts and crafts activities, games, story time and old fashioned fun!

Infant Care

We offer care for infants and toddlers 6 months to 24 months. The center is equipped with infant swings, rocking chair, infant toys and lots of love!

Hours of Service

Monday to Friday

8:00am- 11 am

4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am- 12:00pm

Sundays

Closed

Your First Visit to Child Watch

Some children may immediately feel comfortable and adjust to their new surroundings of Child Watch; however, other children may need some time to adjust. We recommend that for the first two visits. Plan to spend 10-15 minutes in the Child Watch room with your child and the staff before your workout. Please share special instructions or concerns regarding your child with staff and review the Child Watch policies and procedures. We want to work with you to make sure your child has a fun and positive experience with us at our Child Watch.

Our Staff

All Child Watch staff have previous experience working with children. All staff are certified in First Aid and Adult/Child/Infant CPR. Background reference checks are done on all Y staff and volunteers.

Toy Donation Appreciate

Our Child Watch program is a free service to our family members. We appreciate donations of slightly used toys, games, books, or puzzles that are in good condition. We thank you in advance for your support.



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- Minimum age is 6 months.
- Members are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Maximum time limit is 2 hours. We will not check children in 30 minutes prior to closing. Children must be checked out for 4 hours before returning to Child Watch on the same day.
- Parents must sign in and out with their membership card each time. They will be asked where they will be in the facility. Parents must stay on the premises at all times.
- Only the parent who signs the child in will be allowed to sign the child out,
NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Please leave all personal toys at home
- Food is not allowed in the Child Watch Room. This includes crackers, candy, and gum
- Beverages in closed containers must be labeled with child's name. Please have formula mixed and ready for infant.
- Always bring your child in a clean diaper. For your convenience, diaper changers are located in the Child Watch restrooms, lobby area and in the locker rooms. For health and safety reasons, we do not change diapers.
- If your child is coming from swim lessons, please make sure to have them out of bathing suit and changed into dry clothes and shoes.
- Children are asked to pick up after themselves prior to leaving.
- Sick children will not be allowed in Child Watch at any time. All children must be free of the following symptoms:
 - a present fever
 - colored nasal discharge
 - constant cough
 - diarrhea
 - persistent rash
 - head or body lice
 - colored discharge from eyes
 - Pink Eye

Please do not bring your child if he/she displays any of the symptoms listed above. Staff members have the authority to disallow any ill child into the Child Watch. Please remember that the Y is for everybody and we must enforce health and safety standards for the protection of all our members and staff. We thank you for your cooperation

- Any behavioral problems will be communicated to the parents and an incident report will be completed. Continuation of behavioral problems may result in suspension of privilege to utilize Child Watch.
- Parents are welcome to stay for a maximum of 15 minutes while the child adjusts to their new surroundings.
- If weather conditions are suitable, children in Child Watch will be taken outside for short periods of supervised playtime during daylight hours. Please let the Child Watch staff know if your child has any special needs that need to be attended to when he/she is outside.

I have read and understand the policies and procedures above.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date