



Child Watch Parent Handbook Quick Guide

Fun, safe, and active play while you enjoy the YMCA



Time Limit

- Max 2 hours per child, per day
- Repeated late pickups may result in \$1 fine per min or suspension



Ages and Hours

- Ages: 8 weeks - 9 years
- AM HOURS: MON-SAT
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- PM HOURS: MON-SAT
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Check-In / Out

- Child's YMCA Membership must be scanned upon entering the center
- Parent/guardian signs the child in and out
- Provide a working cell number
- Must stay on YMCA property & reachable



What to Bring / Wear

- No food, gum, candy, toys, or electronics
- The Y is not responsible for lost/broken items. – Try to keep personal toys at home
- Infants/toddlers: extra clothes, diapers, wipes, labeled bottles
- Active play clothes are recommended
- Wearing shoes in the center is required



Behavior & Guidance

- We use positive redirection & reminders
- Crying 15+ minutes – parent called
- Unsafe/disruptive behavior-- immediate pick up possible



Parent Code of Conduct

- Respectful communication required
- Aggressive/inappropriate behavior= loss of privileges



Safety & Emergencies

- Evacuation – Shed by the sports fields
- Parents reunite after “all clear”
- First aid/911 if needed, parents notified



Illness Policy

- Children may not attend with:
 - Fever, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, pink eye, contagious illness
- Child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning
- Staff cannot give medicine (including EpiPens)
- Allergies/medicinal needs must be told to staff at check-in



Potty Training

- Staff assist with diapering
- Toilet-training children should wear pull ups



Babysitting Policy

- Staff may not babysit or transport children outside of the YMCA



Photo / Video Policy

- No staff personal photos/videos
- We will use YMCA promotional photos of the child with parental consent



Remember

- This is a service included with your YMCA Family Membership
- The full Child Watch Parent Handbook is available upon request