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CHILD WATCH GUIDELINES

Our on-site babysitting service for children ages 6 weeks to 8 years old, providing safe, quality care while a parent or guardian is working out at the Y. Let us take care of your children, while you take time to take care of yourself.



Child Watch Hours

Monday – Friday	8:00 am – 1:30 pm
Monday – Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Saturday	7:45 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am – 11:45 am

- You must remain in the building while your child is in Child Watch.
- Cost is \$2.00 per hour for the first child, \$1.00 per hour for each additional child.
- Maximum of 3 hours per child, per day.
- Payment is made at the time of service, by cash, punch card or bank draft. If paying in cash, slips with the amount due will be handed to you upon pick up of your child, and should be paid at the Welcome Center Desk after your child is picked up, before you leave the building. See Y membership staff for bank draft options.
- Please leave personal belongings at home.
- Please label all of your **child's belongings** (such as a diaper bag) with their first and last name.
- Please sign your child in and out of Child Watch.
- To maintain a healthy environment we ask that you do not bring your child if they are sick. They must be fever free for 24 hours without medication (temp under 100.4). Child Watch staff may not administer any medication, including diaper rash cream.
- Should your child become ill while under our care, the parent or guardian will be located and asked to pick up their child from Child Watch.
- Food is not allowed in Child Watch due to allergies and other health concerns. Children under 2 may have a bottle which **must be premixed**, only if needed for a meal. Staff will not give any unmarked bottles to a child.
- Please bring children in a clean, dry diaper.
- If the child is potty training, we ask that they wear a pull-up or diaper. Staff will direct children to the bathroom, but we cannot assist them. If your child has an accident, or is in need of clean clothes, diapers or wipes, **parents will be located** and asked to attend to their child.
- Please dress child appropriately for the weather. We may go outside on evenings after 6:30 pm or weekends when weather is appropriate.
- The YMCA reserves the right to ask a parent to remove their child from Child Watch if the child has been crying for more than 10 minutes, is in underwear and has had an accident, or if your child is not acting appropriately (hitting, biting, language, etc.). If the inappropriate behavior continues, the parent/guardian may lose child watch privileges.