

# CHILD WATCH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



- 6 weeks to 10 years of age
- Each child gets 90 minutes per day
- Parents must remain INSIDE the facility while using this benefit
- Participants must be active on the membership
- If a child cannot be calmed down after 15 minutes a staff member will ask parents to assist or pick up
- Walking children must have shoes on
- Children 2 and older may go outside if wearing shoes with backs and the weather is appropriate
- No food or drinks allowed in the room other than water
- No outside toys or electronics (tablets, smartwatches, or cell phones)
- No sick children (fever in the last 24 hours, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained rashes, or yellow or green discharge from nose). For the safety and health of other children, if a child exhibits any of these symptoms we will ask that the child is removed from Child Watch until symptom-free
- Child Watch staff are permitted to change diapers for up to 3 years old. We ask parents to ensure their child enters Child Watch with a fresh diaper. Please provide diapers for children who may need them during their stay
- Children must be signed in/out by someone over the age of 18
- Staff are happy to assist in bottle-feeding infants while in our care. We can only accept pre-prepared bottles that are clearly labeled. Staff can add water with instructions to do so, but the formula should already be in the bottle
- YMCA reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a child or parent if the behavior is such that does or may inflict harm to self or others, destroys property, or conflicts with the Mission, Values, and Behavior Policy of the YMCA
- In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the facility, children will be escorted to the following area: An open courtyard beside the building. In the event of an emergency requiring shelter in place (such as a tornado), children will be escorted to the shelter in place location: Men's Locker Room. When it is safe to do so, parents should make their way to the safe area to be reunited with children.