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KIDS ZONE

HOURS OF OPERATION

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING HOURS							
8						Kids Zone 8:00 -12:00 Teen Center	CLOSED
9	Kids Zone 8:30 -11:45 Teen Center	Kids Zone 8:30 -11:45 Teen Center	Kids Zone 8:30 -11:45 Teen Center	Kids Zone 8:30 -11:45 Teen Center	Kids Zone 8:30 -11:45 Teen Center		
10							
11							
12							
1							
EVENING HOURS							
4						CLOSED	CLOSED
5	Kids Zone 5:15 - 8:00 Multi-Purpose Room	Kids Zone 5:15 - 8:00 Community Activity Center	Kids Zone 5:15 - 8:00 Multi-Purpose Room	Kids Zone 5:15 - 8:00 Community Activity Center	Kids Zone 5:15 - 8:00 Community Activity Center		
6							
7							
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KIDS ZONE USE GUIDELINES

KIDS ZONE

YMCA facility members with FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS can drop off their 6 wk–8 years old with YMCA Staff for up to 2 hours of fun while using the YMCA facility. Children will have the opportunity to play and learn with our age appropriate equipment and toys. Space is limited, care is available on a first come, first serve basis. Parents must remain in the facility during this program. Parent sign-in is required. This is free for facility members with FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.

CHECK IN & OUT PROCEDURES

- Only an authorized adult (18 years and older) is allowed to sign a child into the Kids Zone.
- Only the authorized adult that signed the child in may sign the child out. If the person signing your child out will be different, staff must be notified at drop-off and that name must be noted on the sign-in sheet. Staff will also require photo ID. **This is for the safety of your child.**
- Once you sign your child in, your child will receive a numbered name tag and you will receive a corresponding numbered pager. This pager will be used to contact you if your child becomes upset and we are unable to console them within 10 minutes or if we need you to return to the Kids Zone for any reason.
- Please label everything (bags, pacifiers, toys, cups, etc.). All personal toys should be left at home.
- The **maximum stay** in Kids Zone is **2 hours per day**.
- Parents must remain on the YMCA premises while children are signed into any program.
- Please follow the program age requirements. Our programs are designed with age-appropriate activities. By following the age requirements you will help us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Kids Zone is available at no cost to Family Members and Single Parent Family Members only. Visitors with a guest pass may use the Kids Zone.
- Children who are not fully potty trained must be in a diaper or a pull-up. Diaper changes will not be provided. If your child is in need of a diaper change or has an accident your pager will alert you to return to Kids Zone.
- Food is not allowed in the Kids Zone. Bottle feeding is not provided. Sippy cups are welcome if the child's name is labeled on the cup.
- If your child is ill with cough, fever, diarrhea or any visible flu-like symptoms please do not bring them to the Kids Zone .

STAFF

Staff in the Kids Zone are fully trained and certified in Adult/Infant/Child CPR, First Aid and child abuse prevention.

RATIO GUIDELINES

Kids Zone

1:4 infants (6 weeks - 1 year)

1:9 toddlers/preschoolers (1-3 years)

1:15 school-age children (4-8 years)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. "How long can my children stay in the Kids Zone?"

A. Maximum usage time is 2 hours per day.

Q. "Is this a licensed program?"

A. No, this is unlicensed drop-in program. It is not designed to act as a childcare facility.

Q. "Do you have licensed childcare programs?"

A. Yes, we currently offer Preschool and before and after school Childcare. For more information about our licensed programs, please see the Member Service Desk.

Q. "What are the safety precautions you take to make sure that I am the only one who picks up my child?"

A. All parents are required to sign in their child and must also sign out with a staff member prior to leaving with a child. In case of an emergency, only people listed on the child's information card will be allowed to sign them out. Picture ID will be required.

Q. "Can YMCA staff baby-sit in my home?"

A. YMCA staff is not allowed to baby-sit children outside of the YMCA program.