

CHILD WATCH POLICIES

We ask all families and children to follow these guidelines while in Child Watch:

- Child Watch is for children ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
- A child may remain in the care of Child Watch for no more than 3 hours per day.
 - For YMCA members, the first 2 hours of care are free. There is a \$1 per child member charge for the 3rd hour of care.
 - For non-members, there is a \$2 per child charge for each hour the child is in the care of Child Watch. Passes must be purchased at Member Services prior to bringing a child into Child Watch. The pass must be presented to the Child Watch staff when signing the child into the program.
- The adult bringing a child to Child Watch must fully complete the requested information on the sign-in sheet before leaving the child in the care of Child Watch staff.
- A brief health screening, including temperature check, will be conducted prior to a child being admitted to Child Watch.
 - Preschool age children (3-5 years) are encouraged to wear a face covering while in Child Watch.
 - School age children (kindergarten and older) MUST wear a face covering while in Child Watch.
- Children who are ill will not be admitted to Child Watch. This includes, but is not limited to: temperature higher than 100.3°F, vomiting, diarrhea, or any contagious illness.
- Children in car carriers/seats will be removed from the carrier, even when sleeping, when they arrive in Child Watch.
- The adult responsible for the child in the care of Child Watch may not leave the Waynesboro Area YMCA building, except for an outdoor walk or run.
- Please bring your diapered or potty training child in a clean and dry diaper/pull-up/underwear. If the child needs to be changed at arrival, the adult will be asked to change the child before leaving the child in the Child Watch room. We are happy to provide the luxury of diaper changing during your workout.
 - Families must provide diapers/pullups/underwear, wipes, and extra clothing for diapered and potty training children.
 - Children are not able to remain in Child Watch while soiled. If the child cannot be changed into a clean diaper or clothing, the adult will be contacted using the emergency phone number and will be asked to pick up the child from Child Watch.
- Please label all child items. The Waynesboro Area YMCA is not responsible for lost items.

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- Snacks and drinks must be provided by the family. Please complete a Special Instructions form if leaving snack or bottle/s for your child.
 - Children will be held by an adult (infants) or be seated in a high chair or at the table (according to age) while consuming food. Older children may remove their face covering while consuming food and drink.
- The adult responsible for the child in Child Watch will be called using the emergency phone number if their child has been crying for longer than 15 minutes.
- Child or family member behaviors that are continually disruptive, dangerous to others, themselves, or staff, or are destructive to property may lead to forfeiture of Child Watch care privileges.

Comments, questions, or suggestions?

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