

Child Watch/Kid Zone Reopening

Child Watch/Kid Zone is open on a limited basis at all Cleveland Co. Family YMCA facilities. At this time, we are offering care up to #. (This will be determined by each branch) children at a time, and reservations must be made by calling the front desk of the facility you will be using. Reservations will be for one hour (55 minutes)

Child Watch is free and is included in your Y Family Membership. Our trained and caring staff provide a safe, encouraging environment for your child while you exercise. Playing, reading stories, art, crafts and other activities provides a lot of fun. Child Watch/Kid Zone is following all state and local health department guidelines.

Child Watch/Kid Zone will be available to members beginning April 5th. The continued offering of this service will depend on the demand, as well as the compliance with the COVID-19 safety guidelines and regulations.

Child Watch/Kid Zone Hours

Please check your branch for Child Watch/Kid Zone hours of operation as they vary per location.

General Rules

- Parent/Guardian must remain on the YMCA property at all time.
- No adults other than staff are allowed in Child Watch/Kid Zone space. If you need to change a diaper, you are able to do so in the restrooms.
- Please complete a Child Watch/Kid Zone participation form which includes contact information.
- Dress child appropriately for weather including shoes, jacket and hats in the case that we go outside.
- We are not allowed to apply sunscreen on children, please apply beforehand.
- Snacks are not allowed in Child Watch/Kid Zone area at this time.
- We will contact you if your child has a soiled diaper or a bathroom related accident, has not stopped crying for 15 minutes, exhibiting any symptoms listed below or has a significant behavioral problem.

Health Guidelines

- Your child will go through a temperature check upon entering the program to assure that everyone is healthy.
- Children will wash their hands immediately upon entering.
- Parents/children will need to social distance while dropping off or picking up their child.
- YMCA staff will sign your child in/out to document child's temperature.
- All toys/supplies that are used will be disinfected before and after use.
- We will deep clean our space between sessions to ensure there is no cross-contamination between groups.
- Social distancing is always a challenge with young children. We will help encourage social distancing between children from different households by providing structured activities, spacing of chairs and stations.
- Staff will be wearing masks. Per North Carolina state guidelines, **children ages 5 and older must wear a mask.**

If your child is showing any of the following identified Covid-19 symptoms they will need to be sent home right away:

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Children may not return to Child Watch/Kid Zone until one of the following:

1. They have a non-COVID diagnosis from their health care provider.
2. They have a negative COVID-19 test result.
3. They have isolated for 10 days, experienced 3 days without a fever and they are no longer showing symptoms.

Family members should notify the Y immediately if their child attended Child Watch/Kid Zone and later found out that they were diagnosed with or were exposed to COVID-19.

Reserving Your Space

- We ask that you only register for one session per day to give other families the opportunity to enjoy the program.
- **Make your reservation by calling the YMCA branch you will be visiting prior to your visit.**
- Reservations will be for 55minute sessions, allowing 5 minutes for cleaning between groups.
- Please be on time to pick up your child. Staff will need time to clean between groups.
- Please drop off and pick up in the specified Child Watch/Kid Zone area.
- If you are unable to make your reservation please call to cancel your time slot, so another family may use the program.
- Late pick-up and/or no shows may result in the suspension of Child Watch/Kid Zone program.