



BEHAVIOR:

If the behavior of a child is inappropriate for a group setting and/or creates a safety issue (i.e. biting, physical harm, etc.), the child will be removed from care and the behavior will be discussed with the parent. If negative behaviors continue, parents will meet with staff to determine an action plan. The Y reserves the right to ask that the child not return for a specified period of time.

ILL CHILD POLICY:

Sick children will not be accepted into care. If a child is found to have any signs of illness; fever, vomiting, severe cold (green runny nose, bad cough), inflammation of the eyes, rash, etc. keep them home. We ask that your child not return until he/she is symptom free for at least 24 hours. This is enforced to ensure the health of other children and our staff.

REUNITING POLICY:

It is our goal for each child to have a positive experience while they're here. At times, separation issues occur. If a child is very sad and inconsolable for more than 10 minutes we will reunite you, but please come back again soon, as consistency is key.

FOOD:

For the safety of our children, the only food permitted in our room are prepared bottles for infants. Parents may also provide spill-proof sippy cups with water only. Please be sure bottles and water cups are labeled.

FEES:

Hourly Rates:

	Y Member	Comm Part
1 Child	\$2.00	\$4.00
2 Children	\$2.75	\$4.75
3 Children	\$3.25	\$5.25

(Hourly rate is based on child's membership, not adult's.)

Please stop at the Member Service Desk to pre-pay for your visits. When your account reaches a balance of -\$5.00, you will not be able to sign in until payment is made.

Fees are non-refundable upon membership cancellation. After one year of inactivity any remaining balance will expire.

MONTHLY FAMILY PASS

Unlimited number of visits per month (3 hour time limit per day). Valid for one month from date of purchase.

\$50 • Y Household Members Only



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EVERYONE NEEDS A LITTLE ME TIME

Kid's Korner Drop-Off Child Care Ages 6 weeks - 7 years

HOURS OF CARE

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:00 am - 11:00 am
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY
8:00 am - 11:00 am

SATURDAY
8:00 am - 11:00 am

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PURPOSE:

Our goal is to be a safe, inclusive place for children to play. We want our Drop-off Care to be a special place for your children, and for you to feel secure knowing that they are safe and happy here.

DROP-OFF CARE SERVICES:

- Quality, short-term care for children while their parents are using the Y.
- Parents must fill out an emergency contact card.
- **3-hour limit per day** for children 16 months through 7 years.
- **1.5-hour limit per day** for children 6 weeks through 15 months or non-walkers.

(Please note: This is not licensed day care; therefore, a parent must remain on Y property or be involved in a Y program while children are in our care.)

KID'S CORNER:

Ages: 6 weeks to 7 years

Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am - 11:00 am

KID CABOOSE:

At no extra charge, one of our staff will transport your child to and from Children's Programs. Parents must complete a transport card found at our sign-in table.

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Bubbles
- Coloring
- Play dough
- Free play
- Songs and music
- Stories
- Dress up

CHECK IN AND OUT:

Please sign your child in and out at the computer station by Kid's Korner. (See a staff person if you need assistance). The system will request your location in the building. Upon sign-in, a name tag will print for your child to wear.

Only parents/guardians may sign children into Kid's Korner. Parents/guardians **MUST** remain on YMCA property or be involved in a Y program (i.e. run group) while child(ren) are in our care, and be accessible in case of an emergency. This policy is not negotiable due to state licensing rules. A cell phone number must be provided for off-site classes & programs.

All belongings must be labeled with child's full name. Please be sure to tell the staff about any special needs, concerns, allergies, etc. The more we communicate, the better care we can provide. If your child requires more specialized care, please set aside time before your child(ren) will attend to discuss any accommodations that need to be made for our staff to be able to provide the best care possible for you and your child(ren). For the safety of our children, parents are not allowed beyond the 1/2 door in Kid's Korner



CARE OF INFANTS:

All pacifiers, bottles, diaper bags, etc. must be labeled. Please use the printed name tag from sign-in to label your belongings (do not put name tag stickers on infants).

Children 6 weeks - 15 months and non-walkers have a 1.5 hour time limit.

DIAPERS:

Children should be dropped off in a clean, dry diaper. Please provide extra diapers and wipes. While we do our best to keep up with diaper/potty needs, we also need your help. Please use one of our brightly-colored stickers for potty reminders. For example: If your child will be here for a long visit (2+ hours) and you would like wet diapers changed, please note this on a sticker and place the sticker on your child. If your child is training and needs to be reminded or asked to go to the bathroom, note this on a sticker. (Children that are potty training should also have a change of clothes.)

OUR STAFF:

All of our staff and volunteers are chosen because of their understanding and appreciation for children of all ages. They are certified and maintain classes in CPR, First Aid and Child Abuse Prevention. Background and reference checks are required for all staff and volunteers.