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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY POLICY OVERVIEW

KID ZONE DROP-IN NURSERY

The Greater Wichita YMCA's KID ZONE Drop-In Nursery offers a fun environment with caring staff providing enriching experiences for children—ages six weeks to seven years—while their parents/guardians use our fitness facilities. We offer supervision and engaging activities, games, and crafts while reflecting the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

We ensure a safe environment through policies and procedures including:

CHECK-IN and CHECK-OUT

- All children must have an enrollment form, signed by a parent/guardian (18+), on-file at each Kid Zone before they can be checked-in.
- Only a documented parent/guardian (age 18+) may check their child in and/or out of Kid Zone.
- Only the parent/guardian who checks a child in to Kid Zone may check that child out unless prior arrangements have been made with Kid Zone staff.
- A current photo is required for all children and all parents/guardians using Kid Zone.
- As Kid Zone is not a licensed child care center, use of Kid Zone is restricted to less-than two (total) hours-per-day and parents/guardians must remain on-site for the duration of their child's stay in Kid Zone.
- Late pick-up may result in additional fees and/or loss of service.

COMFORT OF CHILDREN

- Children arriving in car seats will be removed for the duration of their Kid Zone time.
- Diapers must be clean and dry at the time of check-in. Staff will, if supplies are provided, change diapers and/or page parents/guardians if assistance is required.
- Socks are required for all children in Kid Zone.
- For the comfort of all, we will notify a parent/guardian after 10+ minutes of unsuccessful attempts to calm a crying child. Those notified must check upset children out of Kid Zone except nursing mothers who, after feeding, may return their child to Kid Zone.
- Only water, clear juice, and milk (infants ONLY) in spill-proof cups and healthy snacks (as determined by staff at each Kid Zone location) are permitted in Kid Zone. Candy, gum, peanut products, and meals are not allowed.

The safety, security, and happiness of our littlest members in our Kid Zone is the primary focus of our Youth and Family Staff. Please let our staff members, coordinators, and Directors know how we can best serve your family.



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