

"I appreciate all the staff does to keep my son active and safe while he's in Kid Zone."

-Karen, Y member

"The Y's Kid Zone has been great for my family. The kids have fun and I get to take my pick of activities like running, group exercise or simply connecting to the WiFi and catching up on emails."

-Stephanie, Y member

#### Ages

6 weeks to 7 years

Hours (vary in El Dorado, see program guide)

Monday thru Friday 8:00am-8:30pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

#### Fees

Monthly Bankdraft\*: Up to 2 hrs/day (Best Deal!)

\$13.00/mo bankdraft (one child)

\$18.00/mo family bankdraft (2+ children)

\*Only available for Membership Bank Draft participants

**8-Hr Punch Card:** Purchased at the front desk \$28.00 (must be used in 30-min increments)

**Hourly Rate:** 1-hr minimum purchase \$4.00/hr per child (paid at front desk)

#### **Activities**

We want your child's time in Kid Zone to be a fun, enriching experience with activities, games, and crafts that reflect the core values of the YMCA.

We will...

- Give your child quality care while you participate in YMCA activities.
- Provide a safe experience involving fun activities including games, stories and free play.
- Provide a positive role model for your child, personifying the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

## FIND YOUR Y

ANDOVER YMCA

1115 E. US Highway 54, 316.733.9622

DENNIS SCHOENEBECK NORTH YMCA 3330 N. Woodlawn, 316.858.9622

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**EAST YMCA** 

9333 E. Douglas, 316.685.2251

EL DORADO YMCA

300 N. Main, 316.320.9622

**NEWTON YMCA** 

701 E Wheatridge Drive, Opens Fall 2016

**NORTHWEST YMCA** 

13838 W. 21st St. North, 316.260.9622

RICHARD A. DEVORE SOUTH YMCA

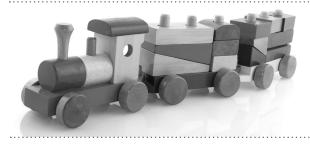
3405 S. Meridian, 316.942.5511

ROBERT D. LOVE DOWNTOWN YMCA

402 N. Market, 316.264.9374

**WEST YMCA** 

6940 Newell, 316.942.2271



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# PLAY EVERY DAY

Kid Zone Drop-in Nursery GREATER WICHITA YMCA



### **WELCOME**

Your child's time in our Kid Zone drop-in nursery will be a fun, enriching experience with activities, games, and crafts that reflect the core values of the YMCA.

#### Check-In

All children must have a parent/guardian (18+) signed enrollment form on file at each YMCA Kid Zone that they utlilize. For your child's safety, a parent/guardian is required to sign their child in and out of Kid Zone. The parent/guardian who signs the child in must also sign the child out, unless prior arrangements have been made with Kid Zone staff. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to check kids in and out of Kid Zone.

#### Checklist

Review this list to make sure your child is ready for Kid Zone.

- My child is wearing shoes and socks, and is dressed for play, crafts, etc.
- My child is in a clean diaper or has used the restroom.
- ☐ My child is well fed/nursed.
- All personal items are labeled with my child's name.
- ☐ I have brought all items needed to care for my child (i.e. plenty of diapers, wipes, and prepared bottles).

#### **Time Limits**

The Y's drop-in Kid Zone is not a licensed child care center. Consequently, state guidelines restrict your child's usage of Kid Zone to no more than 2 hours total per day.

We recommend you limit your child's Kid Zone visit to these age-appropriate lengths.

6 weeks – 9 months 30 minutes 9 months – 2years 1 hour 2 years – 4 years 1.5 hours 4 years – 7 years 2 hours

## **OUR POLICIES**

**Clothing:** For your child's safety, socks are required to be worn at all times. Winter items may be stored in the Kid Zone, but must be kept in an enclosed bag.

**Crying:** For the comfort of all Kid Zone participants, we will page a parent if attempts to calm a crying child are unsuccessful for 10–15 minutes. Once paged, the parent must check the child out of Kid Zone.

**Food & Drink:** If you provide food and drink for your child, please bring only water or clear juice (milk allowed ONLY for infants) and healthy dry snacks. Drinks must be in spill-proof cups. No candy, gum, raisins, peanut products, or meals are allowed.

**Leaving the YMCA:** Kid Zone is not a licensed child care facility; therefore, a parent/guardian MUST remain inside the YMCA facility during the child's stay. Failure to comply will result in revocation of Kid Zone services.

**Illness:** Children showing signs of illness will not be allowed in Kid Zone. A child must be symptom-free for 24 hours in order to return. A doctors note may be requested. If your child has a communicable illness or head lice, please notify the Kid Zone staff immediately so appropriate action can be taken.

**Diapers:** Please ensure that all children arrive in a dry and clean diaper. Staff will change diapers, as long as all supplies are provided. We will page you if we require your assistance in changing your child.

**Lost & Found:** The YMCA is NOT responsible for belongings left behind. Items will be placed in our lost and found department at the front desk for one week.

**Discipline & Behavior Issues:** Our goal is to develop self-discipline and respect for others. When necessary, the following age-appropriate discipline will be used: We will use logical consequences and redirect children displaying inappropriate behavior. In some cases, supervised removal (time out) may be used. If a child is having excessive problems (i.e. biting, hitting, etc.) the parent will be paged and the child will be removed from Kid Zone. If behavioral issues continue, a child will be asked not to return for a period of time determined by the Kid Zone staff.

**Medical Incident Procedures:** In the event of an accident, injury or medical incident requiring more than basic First Aid, a child's parent/guardian will be paged immediately and a Kid Zone staff member will call 911 as deemed necessary.

**Evacuation Procedures:** In the event of a fire or other evacuation situation, the Kid Zone staff will escort all children out the emergency exit to the designated safe area (see Kid Zone desk for details). Parents will be allowed to check out their child once the situation is safe and all the children are secured.

**Tornado Procedures:** In the event of a tornado, Kid Zone staff will escort children to the assigned locker room (see Kid Zone desk for details). Parents will be allowed to check out their child once all the children are safe.

**Late Pick-Up:** Late pick-up may result in additional fees or loss of service.



#### **QUALIFIED STAFF**

Our caring and professional Kid Zone staff members are certified in CPR and First Aid to ensure the safety of your child during their visit.

In addition, staff members work hard to develop a variety of age-appropriate activities to keep your child active and engaged in Kid Zone.