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-ay 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.